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110 die in Taipei's worst air disaster

SANYI, Aug. 22 (AP) — Republic of China domestic jetliner exploded over this small town Saturday, killing all 110 people aboard and raining bodies and wreckage from the Boeing 737 over a seven-kilometer (four miles) area.

Officials and police said the cause of the blast was under intensive investigation. They refused to rule out sabotage. Rescue workers combing the smoking ruins were hampered by the heavily wooded, hilly terrain and by hundreds of curious people who flocked to the area, 94 miles (150 kms) southwest of Taipei, leaving cars and other vehicles blocking access roads.

However, they had recovered all but seven bodies by late Saturday evening. Most were taken to Taipei funeral homes.

The passenger list included 18 Japanese, three Americans and two other foreigners whose nationalities could not be determined immediately. The rest of the 104 passengers and all six crew members were Taiwanese.

Witnesses said they saw one or two explosions before the jetliner broke into two sections and fell to the ground. Broken limbs were scattered, some bodies were burned and lay strewn around the wreckage, and more were in the woods. Only a few were recognizable, said Chiu Tap-Wei, a student who lives near the crash site.

"I saw a big red fireball in the sky, followed by two quick explosions," said Chen Yungsheng, a taxi driver who was walking nearby. "I didn't know what it was, then I saw a plane twisting and falling to the ground." Chen and others rushed to the scene. "It was the biggest mess I have ever seen," he said.

The nose and tail sections of the plane were found seven kilometers (four miles) apart, rescue officials said. Bodies were scattered throughout the wreckage and the surrounding woods. Policeman peng Chung-Wen was walking nearby when the explosion occurred. He said he looked up and saw bodies falling out of the plane like people dumping things out of a can.

Lee Yin-Lan, 18, was working on her family's tea garden when she saw the body of a man fall out of the sky and on the tile roof of a house in the garden and crash through. The body of a woman fell into the courtyard, she said. One passenger was found alive, but died on the way to the hospital, officials said. All the others apparently died in the blast and the crash.

The jetliner belonged to the republics domestic airline, Far Eastern Air Transport. It was bound for the southern port Kaohsiung 115 mile trip, flying at 22,000 feet (6,700 meters) when it blew up at 9:55 a.m. (155 GMT), according to an airline spokesman. The plane had earlier been switched from a scheduled route to the Pescadore Islands because of a problem with cabin pressure, but FAT Vice-President Harry Ho said he did not believe that problem was related to the explosion.

The director of civil aeronautics administration Mao Ying-Tsu said the flight recorder and flight data box had not been found by late Saturday night. He said he had asked Boeing to send out a team of specialists to help investigate the crash. "At the present moment, it's difficult to determine the cause of the crash," he said.

Asked if it might have been sabotage, he said earlier: "We don't know. We will determine whether sabotage was involved or not after a thorough investigation."

The plane lost contact with the air control tower 19 minutes after take-off. Ho said. It was not known whether the pressure problem was related to the crash. Plane went down.

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HAPPY AMERICA: A sign outside a motorcycle stall in Maffresbro, Tennessee, offers one view of the air incident between the United States and Libya when U.S. pilots shot down two Libyan jets Wednesday during the Sixth Fleet maneuvers in the Mediterranean.

Qaddafi vows to defend Libya

Gulf countries condemn American action

KUWAIT, Aug. 23 (Agencies) — The six-nation Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Saturday condemned the United States for holding war games off the Libyan coast and for shooting down two Libyan warplanes.

The Gulf news agency quoted GCC secretary Gen. Abdullah Bishara of Kuwait as saying the dogfight last Wednesday was a "trap of provocation" by the United States against Libya. He denounced the shooting down as a "practice in medieval piracy in the seas."

"The (U.S.) aggression was nothing but a political decision, with no explanation except being a political aggression," said Bishara. "It is more serious than we can envision, because America is thus encouraging the cowboy policy." The GCC groups Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Qatar and the Sultanate of Oman.

Bishara's statement was the first formal word against the U.S.-Libyan dogfight by the Gulf states, which have so far refrained from any official reaction to incident, individually. Nevertheless, newspapers along the Gulf have strongly attacked the United States for the incident.

In Islamabad, Arab League Secretary-General Cheddi Klibi told a press conference Saturday that the shooting down of the Libyan planes would increase tension in the Middle East. Klibi said the incident had happened at a time when many efforts here taken to create a better environment in relations between Arabs and the Western world. "The Libyan-American air clash at this particular juncture would amount to an escalation of tension in the region," Klibi said.

He said the United States should have shown restraint during the action. Klibi, who was in Islamabad for talks with President Muhammad Zia-ul-Haq and foreign ministry officials, left for West Germany. His visit was arranged several months ago and the Libyan incident was not discussed with President Zia.

He said one of the main points he discussed with Zia was the situation in Lebanon. In his first public comment on the incident, Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi declared in Addis Ababa Friday that his country was

ready to defend the Gulf of Sirte even if meant outright war with the United States or led to a third world war. Col. Qaddafi told a news conference the United States was playing with fire by violating Libyan territorial waters and air space.

"The Gulf of Sirte is part and parcel of Libya," Qaddafi said. "We shall be ready to defend the Gulf of Sirte even if it means bilateral war with the United States or a third world war."

The Libyan leader arrived in Ethiopia Thursday on an official visit after signing of a "friendship treaty" in Aden between Libya, Ethiopia and South Yemen, all allies on the Soviet Union.

Qaddafi said that the maneuvers were part of a "premeditated plan to launch military aggression against Libya and to invade it." Relations between the two countries have been shaken by a series of crises over recent years, including the 1979 burning of the U.S. Embassy in Tripoli and the expulsion of Libyan diplomats from Washington last May. Qaddafi has repeatedly charged that the Reagan administration is plotting to overthrow him.

"The two Libyan planes were attacked inside Libyan air space by eight F-14 American jets and were downed," Qaddafi said, adding that Libyan fighters had shot down one American jet in the engagement.

Qaddafi said the U.S. was threatening peace in the Mediterranean and added: "Libya accepts war face to face with the

Tourists to pay exchange -- India

NEW DELHI, Aug. 22 (AFP) — Most foreign tourists visiting India will be allowed to pay their hotel bills only in foreign currencies under a new government measure announced Saturday.

Only citizens from neighboring Bhutan, Nepal and East Europeans, benefiting from rupee payment arrangements with India, will be exempt from the measure aimed at stemming leakage of foreign exchange.

Report opposes MX missiles in U.S. desert

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (AP) — A bipartisan congressional report says basing MX-mobile missiles in 4,600 shelters in the western American desert would be harmful to the people there and their environment and would provide only an illusion of safety.

The staff report by the House of Representatives Interior Committee, which held two years of hearings on the issue, came as the Reagan administration was reported to be nearing a decision on whether to base the missiles on land, at sea or in the air. Former President Jimmy Carter proposed the so-called multiple protective shelter plan, arguing that it would baffle the Russians because they wouldn't have enough warheads to knock out all the shelters and wouldn't know which ones had missiles in them.

President Ronald Reagan is reviewing this and other proposals and White House Counselor Edwin Meese III has said a decision is expected in three to five weeks. The congressional committee report said the basing plan proposed by Carter would have serious economic, social and environmental impacts on the areas in Utah and Idaho where the shelters would be built.

But it said the strategic defects of the plan were decisive in its decision to recommend that it be scrapped. The report said the shelter plan would not assure the survival of the MX Missiles unless more than the 4,600 shel-

ters were built, and then only if the Soviets reverse a 15-year trend of building up their strategic nuclear arsenal.

In addition, it said, the proposed horizontal shelters would be less safe from nuclear attack than the vertical silos in which Minuteman Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles have been based. It said concentrating the MX force in one geographical region would set the region up as a prime target in any Soviet plan for a limited nuclear war aimed at knocking out U.S. retaliatory forces. In short, the report said, the multiple shelter mode "could produce an arms race of shelters vs. warheads rather than reducing incentives to the Soviets to build more warheads."

The report was released by Representative John Seiberling, Democrat-Ohio, and Representative Don Young, Republican-Alaska, the chairman and ranking Republican on the public lands subcommittee of the interior panel. It said building the network of shelters in the desert basin area would create overwhelming demands for housing, services and facilities for workers and their families and would feed inflation in the region.

It said the plan would also destroy ranches, hamper mining, create problems for local governments, conflict with energy projects and disrupt local communities.

On the environmental front, it said the project would place heightened demands on already-strained water resources, destroy range and vegetation, threaten endangered and protected species of wildlife and damage wilderness.

Kingdom's stand explained

Output cut to back OPEC -- Masoud

RIYADH, Aug. 22 (SPA) — Saudi Arabia decided to cut back its daily oil production by one million barrels next month compelled by its keen interest to support the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC). State Minister Muhammad Ibrahim Masoud, acting minister of petroleum and mineral resources and minister of information, said Saturday that as "a goodwill gesture and the desire to strengthen OPEC's position, it (the Kingdom) decided to reduce its oil production in September."

At the Geneva conference, the Kingdom also decided to raise its petroleum prices to \$34 per barrel in solidarity with OPEC member-states, Masoud said explaining the Saudi Arabia's position on the price issue. "The Kingdom agreed to increase its oil price to \$34 per barrel because that is considered moderate compared to the current market prices," he said.

However, when Saudi Arabia agreed to attend the conference it had received promises the \$34 per barrel price would be accepted as a compromise price. "But in Geneva, more than one country tried to bargain and create a new atmosphere different than what was expected," Masoud said.

He expressed regret that countries, which refused to reduce their prices to the \$34 limit under the OPEC umbrella, will be forced to reduce their prices below \$34 per barrel outside the organization. "By this, they will bring harm to the themselves and the organization," he added.

Masoud denied the glut in the world oil market was caused by the increase in Saudi Arabia's production. Those voices alleging this are closing their eyes so that they would not see facts of the sharp fall in oil demand. OPEC's share in the oil market which was

Sabotage feared in Kuwait fire

KUWAIT, Aug. 22 (Agencies) — The Kuwait cabinet held an emergency session Saturday to discuss the fire in the Shuwaiba Refinery here. While officials were trying to rule out sabotage, the newspaper *Al-Rai Al-Am* underscored reports of explosions preceding the blaze at the Shuwaiba industrial center, 60 kms south of Kuwait city.

In recent months, some bomb blasts aimed at government buildings and public parks were seen as a byproduct of the Iran-Iraq war.

After the cabinet meeting, a statement was issued in the name of Crown Prince-Prime Minister Sheikh Saad Abdullah al-Sabah expressing "satisfaction and appreciation" of the efforts being exerted to combat the outbreak. Awaiting "detailed reports," the cabinet was to take up the oil fire issue again in its regular session Sunday.

Al-Rai Al-Am said preliminary estimates put the losses at \$175 million while the fire raged on.

Interior Ministry sources said the blaze subsided in three oil storage tanks only after consuming the entire quantities of crude in them. Meanwhile, tongues of flame were still eating away a fourth tank.

Firefighters have decided to wait and watch the flames consume the oil in the fourth tank, having contented themselves with efforts to check the flames from creeping to adjacent structures and installations.

Explosions were heard by local residents at points 10 kilometers away, said *Al-Rai Al-Am*. Local newspapers splashed photos of thick palls of black and white smoke spiraling from the silver-color storage structures.

Meanwhile, the Gulf news agency reported that the Kingdom's Interior Minister Prince Naif telephoned his Kuwait counterpart Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad offering help to extinguish the oil fire. The United Arab Emirates interior minister also made a similar offer in a telephone contact with Sheikh Nawaf, the agency said.

above 31 million barrels a day has now gone down to less than 24 million barrels. The downward trend will continue next year also to reduce OPEC's share to 22 million barrels a day, Masoud said.

"Moreover, OPEC member-states did not move to cope with this danger. Even Arab countries did not make a move, while they see the oil political power retreating on the political scene unless prices are not unified according to a sound economic base," he said.

The fall in demand that was caused by the increase of oil prices in the last two years can only be treated by price reduction. Therefore, Masoud said, the increase of oil prices in itself is against the interests of OPEC countries in general, and Saudi Arabia in particular since it chiefly relies on petroleum as its revenue.

"Fixing prices above the \$34 per barrel limit is a real increase in prices and further encouragement for capitals to be poured on more projects for alternative energy sources," Masoud added. In the current situation, the Kingdom agreed to raise its prices to \$34 per barrel because fixing the prices in this limit is their true value, not less and not more.

"Many experts inside OPEC meetings said that pure economic factors which are absolved from political inclinations call for reducing the prices to \$28," Masoud said. The least anyone can do is not to raise the prices above \$34 per barrel, he concluded.

Another Polish plane hijacked

BERLIN, Aug. 22 (AFP) — A Polish passenger airliner with 39 people aboard was hijacked to the American military airport of Tempelhof in West Berlin Saturday, West German police said.

They said that the plane was commandeered while on a domestic flight from Wrocław to Warsaw. An American military spokesman said the aircraft landed at Tempelhof shortly after 7 p.m. The plane was surrounded by U.S. military police, but no other details of the incident were immediately available. Just over a month ago on July 21 an airliner from the Polish airline Lot was hijacked to Tempelhof with 50 people on board. The hijacker was arrested and is still awaiting trial by a West Berlin court. It was the fourth hijacking of a Polish airliner here since 1969.

A hijacker brandishing what appeared to be a hand grenade had commandeered the plane, Lot airlines said in Warsaw.

In the previous hijacking on July 21, a lone hijacker forced a Polish airliner carrying 58 passengers to Tempelhof. He surrendered to American authorities. Officials and no one was injured. In the past four weeks there have also been two foiled attempts to hijack Polish planes.

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Austria, Uganda back Fahd plan

RIYADH, Aug. 22 (SPA) — Austria and Uganda announced support for Crown Prince Fahd's eight-point plan for settling the Middle East problem and establishing a Palestinian state.

In a statement to *Al Riyadh* published Saturday, Austrian Interior Minister Erwin Lanz said his country supports, without reservations, every step or initiative which would bring about a just settlement of the Middle East problem. From this firm position, the Austrian government supports the Kingdom's project and the creation of a Palestinian state.

Lanz described Prince Fahd's plan as "extremely important." About Saudi Arabian-Austrian relations, he said, "we look at these relations optimistically because it is marked with confidence and true friendship." Austria is fully satisfied with excellent bilateral relations politically and economically, the interior minister said.

Meanwhile, Ugandan Charge d'Affaires in Jeddah Abu Bakr Nadoli said that his country backs the peace proposals announced by Prince Fahd which identified the framework and basic principles for a permanent solution to the Middle East crisis and laid down the

first stone for the establishment of a Palestinian state.

The diplomat said that his country considers the eight-point plan an ideal and practical settlement to the Middle East problem and restoration of the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people to an independent state of their own.

Nadoli said his country welcomes and desires to open an office for the Palestine Liberation Organization "any time the organization wants." The PLO will receive all the support it needs from Uganda, he said. He assured Ugandan support for Palestinian rights in all international forums.

The Ugandan diplomat also called on the United States to recognize the PLO as the sole and legitimate representative of the Palestinian people.

Meanwhile, West German Ambassador to the Kingdom Alfred Vestring told *Okaz* Friday that Foreign Minister Hans Dietrich Genscher has recently announced in Bonn that Crown Prince Fahd's plan about the Middle East question "represents a constructive stage for reaching a just and comprehensive settlement in the region." Germany has reiterated that peace in the Middle East is linked to Europe's safety, according to the ambassador.



(CNA photo)
VISITING: The China Youth Corps hosted a welcome party in Taipei Aug. 13 for the visiting Saudi Arabian youth mission. The Kingdom's youth arrived in Taipei Aug. 16 to participate in a special training and cultural seminar sponsored by the China Youth Corps. The mission comprises 130 young men. Picture shows Dr. Muhammad S. Namsha (right), leader of the mission, chatting with C.C. Pan (center), chairman of the China Youth Corps.

Sultan receives Djibouti officials

TAIF, Aug. 22 (SPA) — Defense and Aviation Minister Prince Sultan received Saturday two Djibouti ministers who are currently visiting the country. The ministers, Mumin Bahdoun Fareh, foreign and cooperatives, and Fahmi Ahmed Al-Hajji, industry, reviewed bilateral relations during their meeting with Prince Sultan. Finance and National Economy Minis-

ter Muhammad Abu Al-Khail and Foreign Undersecretary Abdul Aziz Al-Thunayan attended the meeting, in addition to Djibouti Ambassador Aden Sheikh Hassan and Taher Ali Issa, an adviser at the Djibouti foreign ministry. The two ministers arrived in Taif earlier Saturday on a few days' visit to the Kingdom.

Minister okays SR15m projects

TAIF, Aug. 22 (SPA) — Agriculture and Water Minister Dr. Abdul Rahman ibn Abdul Aziz Al-Sheikh Saturday approved the establishment of two agricultural projects at a total cost of SR15.3 million.

One of the projects involved developing a 334 hectare land plot for producing wheat, fodders, dates and acids. Its annual output is estimated at 6,340 tons of wheat, 6,000 tons of grain, 29 tons of dates and 132 tons of acids. It will be located in Hamdah area of

Sudair. The second project, to be built north of the new Riyadh International Airport, is for building green houses for planting lettuce with a hydroponic system. The project's capacity is estimated at 662 tons annually.

The minister granted licenses for two projects Thursday with an overall cost of SR39 million to cultivate wheat on a 1,274-hectare area in Qassim. The projects are expected to produce 40,000 tons of wheat annually.

Report on pilgrims' services ready

JEDDAH, Aug. 22 (SPA) — The Coordination and Follow-Up Committee, set up to study pilgrims' conditions around up its meetings here Saturday by recommending intensified efforts to provide pilgrims' with all the services and requirements.

The committee will submit its report and recommendations to Makkah Governor Prince Majed, the chairman of the central pilgrimage committee, for approval. The

committee has already made a rehearsal at King Abdul Aziz International Airport on handling the arrival of pilgrims. It is made up of all government departments concerned with the pilgrimage, Saudi and other airlines.

Meanwhile, about 700 Pakistani pilgrims, representing the first batch to arrive by air are expected to land at Jeddah airport Sunday, it was reported.

New exchange to add 10,000 lines

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, Aug. 22 — Residents of Jeddah will soon benefit from the telephone expansion program, a Saudi Telephone press release said here Saturday.

The Musharrafah area of Jeddah has just obtained a new subscription office, which will enable citizens of that area to apply for tele-

phone service quickly and conveniently, it said.

Jeddah residents, who wish to apply for service before the scheduled opening of a new exchange in September, may do so now, the release said, adding that the new exchange will add 10,000 lines to the city's capacity.

Labor office helps students employment in E. Province

DAMMAM, Aug. 22 (SPA) — During this year's summer vacation, 1,511 students have been employed through the Eastern Province Main Labor Office, officials reported Saturday. The students, coming from various educational stages, were appointed to several companies in the region.

Abdullah Al-Mulla, employment department director of the labor office, said that intermediate, secondary and university students benefited from the summer vacation employment program.

He said that many companies were cooperative with the labor bureau in regard to the employment of students, salaries and jobs offered, which complied with regulations on the subject. He demanded that other companies also show cooperation with the labor bureau in the framework of the Labor and Social Affairs Ministry, which governs the employment of students and fixes their wages.

Mulla also called on the students benefiting from the program to abide by the work rules and duty hours to gain practical experience.

In a separate educational development, Western Region education Director General Dr. Abdullah Al-Zaid Saturday said that 43 new schools of various stages will be opened for the academic year 1981/82 in the region. He added that the new schools include three secondaries in Jeddah and surroundings and

seven in the Taif area. Jeddah area also will receive three additional intermediate schools, Makkah one, and Taif five.

Makkah and its surroundings will get 10 new primary schools, Jeddah six and Taif eight, Dr. Zaid said. He added that work on furnishing these schools is underway and will be completed with the advent of the new academic year.

Meanwhile, the summer center of Hasa's Sbaria and Islamic Studies College will organize Sunday an exhibition of the Islamic book and cassette. The week-long show will be held at the center's premises in Hofuf. It will include books of various educational interests. The exhibition, organized in cooperation with several bookshops and publishing houses, is part of the center's cultural program for this year.

Another summer center, organized by the Imam Muhammad ibn Saud Islamic University at Makkah Scientific Institute, will hold a ceremony Thursday to mark the conclusion of its activities for this year. Prizes will be awarded to the 52 students who participated in the center's activities.

Comment

By Muhammad Al-Wazzan
Al Bilad

The sharp tussle during the meetings of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) has given a glimpse of both rifts and power inside the organization, which had met to reach an agreement on the prices and the quantity of oil to be produced by the organization members.

It is, though, universally known that the countries of the world, mainly major industrialized nations, have been keen on developing alternative resources of energy, oil still dominates world's economic market. Therefore, the tussle that we notice inside OPEC basically comes from outside its domain. There are several countries whose primary aim is to break the organization, so that they subject the question of oil prices and production to their own whims and interests. But this, as everyone knows, will tend to bring the bases of world economy to a total collapse.

In view of this, Saudi Arabia sensed its responsibility in the economic field and, consequently, determined the dimensions of its role in the process of oil production as also the prices of oil. Today, we observe that the countries of the world are trying to adopt new trends, though some of which appear to be obscure and ambiguous. Besides, those who are constantly in the lookout for tussles and the means to hasten OPEC as an important economic body, consider the existing divergent views on the question of oil production and prices a good opportunity to bring their maneuvers to success.

In my opinion, OPEC oil ministers should be the most prudent officials capable of making sincere and effective endeavors to bridge the tactics of certain circles and to find a positive solution to the oil matter, so that OPEC takes future steps with a measure of confidence and satisfaction.

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near the town of Sanyi, south of Taipei, authorities said. The wreckage was found in two main pieces, with the jet's tail and cockpit four miles apart, a police spokesman said.

Kuniko Mukoda, a popular Japanese writer, was among those killed. The Japan National Broadcasting Corporation reported. She recently was awarded the Naoki Prize, one of Japan's most prestigious literary awards.

Meanwhile, the British national on board the plane was identified as F. Servin, the two Americans as G.B. Gars and H. Grossman, and the two foreigners without indication of nationality as R.M. Clowes and Rippin Dennis.

Saturday's explosion — the worst in the Republic of China's aviation history — followed a mystery blast over the Pescadore in November 1971 involving a China airline caravelle, which killed 25 persons including then-Brazilian ambassador Laura Muller Neto. In August 1975, a Viscount of the FAT Company crashed at Taipei airport in a rainstorm, killing 28 passengers and two crew members instantly, and injuring 48 others. In February 1968, a Boeing 727 of the now-defunct Civil Air Transport (CAT) crashed, and 21 of the 63 persons aboard were killed.

MWL hails plan to impart Islamic education in Turkey

MAKKAH, Aug. 22 (SPA) — Sheikh Muhammad Ali Al-Harakan, secretary general of the Muslim World League, Saturday said he was pleased with Turkish President Kanan Evren's decision to make Islamic education compulsory at all levels of education in the country.

In a cable of appreciation to the Turkish leader, Harakan said "on behalf of MWL, we hail Your Excellency's auspicious step and implore God to grant you success in the promulgation of the faith and the enhancement of the glory of Islam. We have conveyed this good news to all parts of the world, so that Muslims everywhere share our happiness."

Last week, Turkish religious affairs department chief, Tiyar Oti, had informed Harakan about the Turkish President's decision, during a meeting in Taif.

In a separate development, the MWL chief, received here Saturday the Mufti of North Yemen, Sheikh Muhammad Ahmed Zabarah, who is currently on a visit to Saudi Arabia. They discussed cooperation between MWL and the Fatwa Council of North Yemen on religious matters, and other subjects, including MWL's assistance in the repairs of mosques and aids to some schools, newspapers and Islamic books in North Yemen.

Zabarah appreciated MWL's support for Islamic issues of the world.

For pilgrimage

Food and services secured

JEDDAH, Aug. 22 — The holy places in Mina and Namera will face no food shortages of any kind this year, according to a Commerce Ministry spokesman quoted Saturday by the local press.

The number of shops has increased and the ministry will flood the market with food supplies during the pilgrimage season, he added.

Moreover, the ministry will coordinate its efforts with all departments concerned with supply as also with the traffic department, for the speedy arrival of foodstuffs to Mina and other areas. Intensive contacts are underway with the traffic department for this purpose.

The ministry recently took up the issue with merchants and importers and was assured that the necessary quantities had already been secured. The market is right now in a state of full sufficiency, the spokesman said.

On the other hand, a spokesman for Makkah Municipality said that a SR15-million contract was awarded to national firms Thursday for the maintenance and operation of six slaughterhouses in Mina during this year's pilgrimage season.

Meanwhile, planes have begun spraying insecticide to ensure better health conditions in the holy places this year at the rate of one sorties per day. Simultaneously, the municipality began a cleanliness campaign Thursday. Large panels in the major streets and in

the mosques of all districts are drawing the public's attention to the necessity of cooperating with municipal authorities and workers in the cleanliness campaign. They call on citizens and visitors to help the municipality personnel remove dust and garbage and combat insects. The labor force has been increased, especially around the holy Haram and downtown Makkah. The boards also call on residents to notify the municipality of any faulty street lamps. Next week, the cleanliness operation will be concentrated on upper Makkah.

On Friday, Makkah Mayor Sheikh Abdul Qader Koshak inspected various parts of the holy city and watched the municipality's garbage trucks in action. He also watched intensive cleanliness activities on mountain-fees, including Jabal Bakhs, Jabal Sahaa Banat, Jabal Qubais, and Jabal Al-Safi where heavy machinery was also levelling the main and side streets and improving parking lots to be ready with the start of the Hajj. He also watched the performance of the automatic street sweeping machines and inspected a tunnel digging operation at Al-Sadd area in Jiyad undertaken by a Turkish firm.

In the meantime, the municipality is exercising a strict control on markets and shops and removing any artificial humps set by the merchants in front of their shops to compel motorists to slow down and buy from them.

Cultural shows need prior approval

JEDDAH, Aug. 22 — All hotels, arts societies, ceremonial halls and individuals in Saudi Arabia have been banned from holding private or collective exhibitions or song festivals without notifying the Arts and Culture Society in Riyadh beforehand and securing

its approval, *Okaz* reported Saturday. It said that an order to this effect had been issued by the youth welfare president. The move aims at preserving the country's traditions and Islamic values.

Prayer Times

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Fajr	4:36	4:34	4:05	3:50	4:15	4:42
Dhuhr	12:23	12:23	11:56	11:42	12:07	12:37
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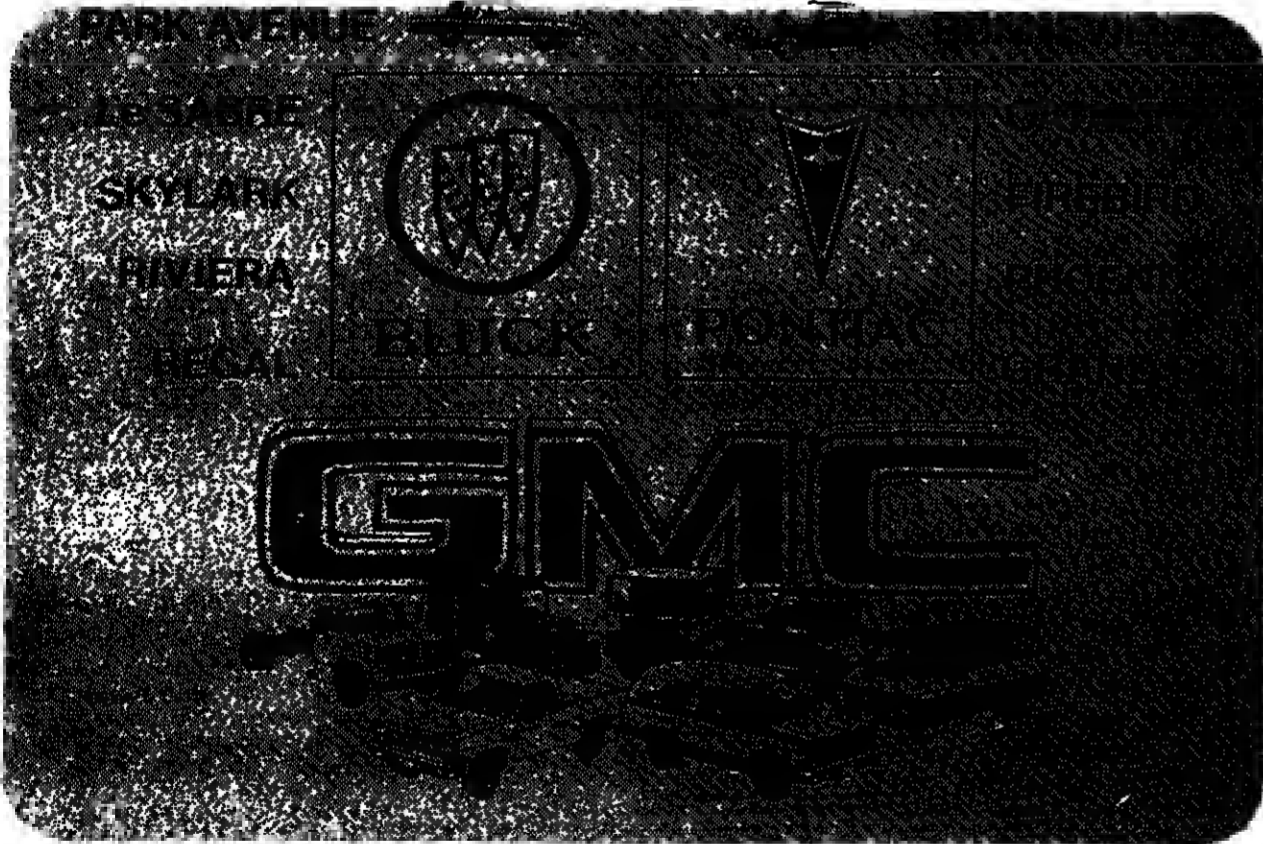
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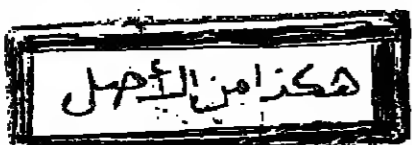
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Mrs. Bani-Sadr arrives in Paris

Rebels vow to unseat Khomeini

PARIS, Aug. 22 (Agencies) — The leader of the Iranian rebel group which last week hijacked an Iranian Navy missile boat has said his group would carry out further operations aimed at overthrowing Iran's Islamic regime.

Ex-Admiral Kamal Habibolahi, former commander-in-chief of the Shah's army, told a press conference: "We will not stop until the corrupt regime is overthrown and democracy is restored. We will continue our struggle until the destruction of the fascist Iranian clergy and a return to decency in Iran," he said.

The former admiral and 25 followers are granted asylum Thursday by France after handing over the missile boat *Tabarzin* in Toulon Wednesday.

The former naval officer was speaking in the closely guarded headquarters of the Azadegan (the free) Iranian opposition movement, a flat near the Arc de Triomphe, against a backdrop of insignia from the missile boat and a huge Iranian flag of the late Shah.

Burly Azadegan militants, wearing large-caliber pistols in open cowboy-style holsters, frisked newsmen at the entrance. The former admiral said he would leave France within a week, perhaps to return to an "operational headquarters" on the borders of Iran. He declined to say in which country.

He said the initial aim of his group was also to take over two other missile boats which set sail for Iran from Cherbourg Aug. 2. "We were foiled in our attempt by bad weather and by the action of the intelligence officers aboard the two other vessels," he said without elaborating. The two other missile boats are now in Algeria.

No shots were fired during the takeover of the *Tabarzin*, which was originally planned to take place in a Spanish port during a refueling halt but was prevented by Spanish security measures, he said.

Ex-Admiral Habibolahi said the Azadegan movement was under the high command of former army general Bahram Aryana but that the *Tabarzin* operation was resulting in a unification of all Iranian nationalist opposition groups. He praised former Prime Minister Shapur Bakhtiar who approved the operation but said his group would have nothing to do with ex-president Bani-Sadr whom he accused of "having done even more harm to Iran than the clergy." Both Bakhtiar and Bani-Sadr are refugees in France.

According to Iran state radio, revolutionary guards fought a gun battle with leftist guerrillas for the second day running in central Tehran Friday. The radio said two members of the Mujahedin-e-Khalq and a revolutionary guard were killed in the fight after security forces raided a hideout in a

Qaddafi to hold talks in UAE

ABU DHABI, Aug. 22 (AP) — Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi has postponed until Sunday a visit to the United Arab Emirates which was due to start Saturday, the Emirates News Agency reported here.

Col. Qaddafi was expected to stay for 24 hours. Talks were scheduled with the Emirates President Sheikh Zayed Ben Sultan Al Nahyan.

300 passengers rescued

HERAKLION, Greece, Aug. 22 (R) — All 300 passengers were taken off the 4,500-ton ferry boat *Syria*, stranded when it ran aground on the northeastern coast of Crete Friday, a harbor authorities spokesman said Saturday.

None of the 300 passengers and crew of 128 was injured when the Egyptian ferry hit the rock and ran aground at Cape Kavos Sifheri, near the port of Sitia, it said.

The *Syria* was on its way from Piraeus to Alexandria. Tugs and salvage vessels are trying to refloat the ship, the spokesman said.

main street. According to the radio, the guerrillas died after one of their own grenades exploded. The incident followed a major operation against a leftist headquarters in the capital Thursday in which nine persons were killed. The Mujahedin has spearheaded a violent campaign against the clergy-dominated government.

In another development, *The Islamic Republic* newspaper reported Saturday that an official in the revolutionary court for central Iran was killed in Tehran Thursday by "American mercenaries." The man, who was not identified, was shot several times as he was driving along a highway in northern Tehran, the newspaper said.

The Islamic Republic, which is published by the ruling Islamic Republic Party, added that motorcyclists attacked and poured acid on the head and shoulders of an official of a party office in central Tehran. The newspaper also said that several Molotov cocktail attacks caused minor damage to homes of Hezholah (party of God) militants in the western city of Ahwaz and in the Caspian seaport of Bandar Anzali.

The Islamic Republic also eight members of the Mujahedin people's organization were executed in Iran during the past two days.

Most of them, charged with "armed rebellion against the Republic and corruption on earth," died by firing squad on Thursday at Sari, in the northern province of Mazandaran, the newspaper said.

The remainder were executed at Ardehbil in western Azerbaijan province, and at Estahbanat in the southern province of Fars.

If peace is blocked Iraq may arm Iranian minorities

PARIS, Aug. 22 (R) — Iraq would accept the division of Iran into several states if no solution were found to the Gulf war, Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister Tareq Aziz said in an interview published in Paris Friday.

Aziz, who ended a two-day visit to France Thursday, was quoted by *Le Monde* newspaper as saying Iraq continued to reject any negotiated settlement to the conflict. "We want neither to destroy Iran nor to occupy it for a long time because this country is a neighbor with which we will stay attached by geography, history and common interests," he said.

"However, if we should come to the conclusion that the leaders in Tehran don't want a peaceful settlement at any price, we would

not oppose breaking up the Islamic republic into several states." This was a reference to an earlier pledge by Iraq that it would use Iran's ethnic minorities to achieve self-rule by providing them with weapons and financial aid if Iran did not enter negotiations on ending the 18-month war.

Aziz said Iraq saw no end to the war because Iranian leaders refused to cooperate with peace missions of the United Nations, the Organization of Islamic Conference and the nonaligned countries. Iraqi troops are occupying sections of southern Iran. Some political analysts have suggested that Iraq wants to annex Khuzestan province which has a large Arab population.

They had been found guilty of "planting bombs and taking part in terrorist operations." Elsewhere, the newspaper reported two executions for non-political offenses. At Ilam, near the frontier with Iraq, a man was shot for "brigandism and armed robbery," while at Birjand in the eastern province of Khorasan a man was executed for adultery. Another man, accused of adultery was given 100 strokes of the lash in public during Friday prayer at Ilam, the newspaper added.

Meanwhile, Osa Bani-Sadr, wife of deposed Iranian president arrived here by air Saturday morning and was given permission to join her husband who is in exile in France. Mrs. Bani-Sadr arrived at 6:30 a.m. (0430 GMT) with her eight-year-old son Ali on a regular Air France flight from Karachi without a visa. She was met at the airport by her daughter Firuze, who was already living in France.

Mrs. Bani-Sadr was briefly detained at the airport while immigration officials checked with the external relations ministry whether she could enter France, reliable sources said. Bani-Sadr was given permission to remain in France after he fled Iran late last month.

Mrs. Bani-Sadr went straight to the apartment at Cachan in the south of Paris where her two daughters live. She entered the block immediately without making any statement. Mr. Bani-Sadr is currently living in a villa outside Paris.

At the United Nations, the Iranian delegation Friday warned that Iran would take "radical measures" against governments which continued to supply Iraq with war materials.

Genscher visits Athens Bonn wants Cyprus issue solved

ATHENS, Aug. 22 (R) — A resolution of the disputes between Greece and Turkey is of great importance for the North Atlantic Alliance, West German Foreign Minister Hans Dietrich Genscher has said here.

Addressing a dinner given by Greek Foreign Minister Constantine Mitsotakis Friday, Genscher said West Germany appreciates "Greece's efforts to reach an understanding agreement with Turkey."

Greece and Turkey, allies in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), are at odds over the Cyprus problem and territorial rights in the Aegean. Speaking at press conference earlier, Genscher said his government wanted to see a permanent and just solution to the Cyprus problem.

"If the interested parties show readiness to compromise, I hope that soon it will be possible to work out a solution which will exclude the partition of the island," he said.

Zia supports freeing of Al-Quds

ISLAMABAD, Aug. 22 (SPA) — Pakistani President Gen. Zia ul-Haq, on the occasion of "Al-Aqsa Day" Friday pledged his country's solidarity with the struggle of the people of Palestine and Pakistan's determination to extend "fullest support" to all efforts for the liberation of Al-Quds and the occupied Arab territories.

Zia condemned Israeli designs to alter the "time-honored status of Al-Quds" and "to destroy its historical, spiritual and demographic characteristics" and said these illegal

BRIEFS

Israel plans rail line through West Bank

AMMAN, Aug. 22 (SPA) — Press reports in Amman Saturday said the Israeli enemy has been working on a extension plan to link Tel Aviv and Jerusalem by a railway line across the occupied West Bank. The press reports said that the proposed railway line will cost \$100 million and will be constructed in three years.

BONN, (R) — Five West Germans kidnapped by Kurds near the Iraqi town of Kirkuk in May and June have been released unharmed, the foreign ministry in Bonn said Friday. The Patriotic Union of Kurds (PUK), an opposition group in Iraq had been persuaded through diplomatic efforts that West Germany would not meet financial and political demands under pressure, the ministry said.

DACCA, (AP) — Retired Air Vice Marshal M.G. Tawab, a former deputy chief martial law administrator of the deposed Khondakar Moshatq Ahmad government, was taken into custody Saturday morning from his residence, Dacca police said.

BEIRUT, (R) — Beirut airport customs officials Saturday seized about 500 pistols found on a Polish airliner which arrived here from Warsaw, custom officials said. Five people were detained for questioning, they said.



Hans Dietrich Genscher

Israel-Egypt rift on autonomy talks to be closed

TEL AVIV, Aug. 22 (R) — Israeli Interior Minister Yosef Burg said Friday that the gap between Israel and Egypt on outstanding questions in the Palestinian autonomy talks could be bridged. Burg is the head of the ministerial committee handling the negotiations.

In a television interview, he said a solution to such questions as control of water resources, security and the authority to be vested in the administrative council to run the occupied areas was possible, but it would be extremely difficult. A decision might be made during Prime Minister Menachem Begin's visit to Egypt next week and to the United States next month to intensify the negotiations.

The United States had not yet decided in what framework to continue the autonomy talks, Burg said. Good progress had been made on the question of elections for the administrative council, he said. Israel and Egypt agreed at Camp David to grant Palestinians in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip limited autonomy for a period of five years before deciding on the permanent status of the areas.

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Israel has sent Iran U.S. plane tires, ABC reports

NEW YORK, Aug. 22 (AP) — Israel sold Iran 250 American jet fighter tires that were moved through France falsely listed as "compressor tires" with the "tacit knowledge" of the French government, according to an ABC news report broadcast Friday night.

Pierre Salinger, ABC's Paris bureau chief, said he had obtained letters and hills of sale that prove Israel sold Iran military equipment and spare parts after Iran's war with Iraq broke out in 1980. The documents prove transfers were made "with the knowledge and consent of the Israeli government," Salinger said.

Israel, meanwhile, has told United States officials that it did not sell Iran any U.S. equipment. The sales are alleged to have taken place during an international arms embargo that was declared after Americans were held hostage in Tehran.

"Today, 10 months after the first known Israeli arms deal, Iran's needs are even greater and its agents are criss-crossing

Europe, ready to buy arms from anyone," Salinger concluded. Equipment purchased by Iran and moved through France included 50 British tank engines, 250 tires for American-made Phantom F-4 jet fighters, and Italian tank parts.

Although the equipment officially was designated for shipment to Alexandria, Egypt, it in fact was moved through Nimes, France, according to ABC. A bill of lading for equipment that was flown to Tehran from Nimes was completely falsified with the knowledge of French officials, Salinger charged.

In Washington, the State Department Friday denied the U.S. television report that Israel sent Iran U.S.-made spare parts. Israel had assured the United States the report was untrue, State Department spokesman Dean Fischer said. "We have no evidence that any U.S.-origin equipment or spare parts subject to our controls has been supplied to Iran by the government of Israel," he added.

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ladesh in the field of economic development and also in search of solution of problems of politically and economically interdependent world.

Although basically here for pre-General Assembly consultation, she said one of the main reasons of her visit to Bangladesh is to convey the assurance of President Reagan and his administration's continuing appreciation for Bangladesh. From here she goes to India, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Pakistan on similar mission.

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Cheysson leaves for India

PARIS, Aug. 22 (Agencies) — French Foreign Minister Claude Cheysson left here Saturday for a two-day visit to India where he is to meet with Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and other Indian leaders.

The trip is aimed at strengthening Franco-Indian relations and redefining France's policy in Asia, French diplomatic sources said.

It also comes within the context of the new French Socialist government's desire for policies more sympathetic to the Third world, the sources said. They noted that Cheysson recently visited Mexico and Algeria which, along with India, is considered key Third World nations.

Cheysson's talks in India will cover bilateral cooperation, major international problems and the Southeast Asian situation.

The New Delhi talks could well strike a new note since France has remained too long in the background in the Southeast Asian scene.

India recently opened negotiations for the purchase of 200 Mirage aircraft from the French firm of Dassault, a concern due to be nationalized under the new Socialist program. If the deal is struck, it will represent a vast stride in the growth of France-Indian exchanges.

U.S. spy recaptured 19 months after escape

SEATTLE, Washington, Aug. 22 (AFP) — Christopher Boyce, 28, an American convicted of giving the Soviet Union secrets about U.S. surveillance satellites, has been recaptured near here 19 months after escaping from a federal prison. He escaped on Jan. 21, 1980, from a federal prison in California, where he was serving a 40-year term.

He was convicted of giving the Soviets information in 1977 about satellites built by the TRW Company, Redondo Beach, California, where he had been working. Since his escape, he had been in contact with a reporter for *The New York Times*.

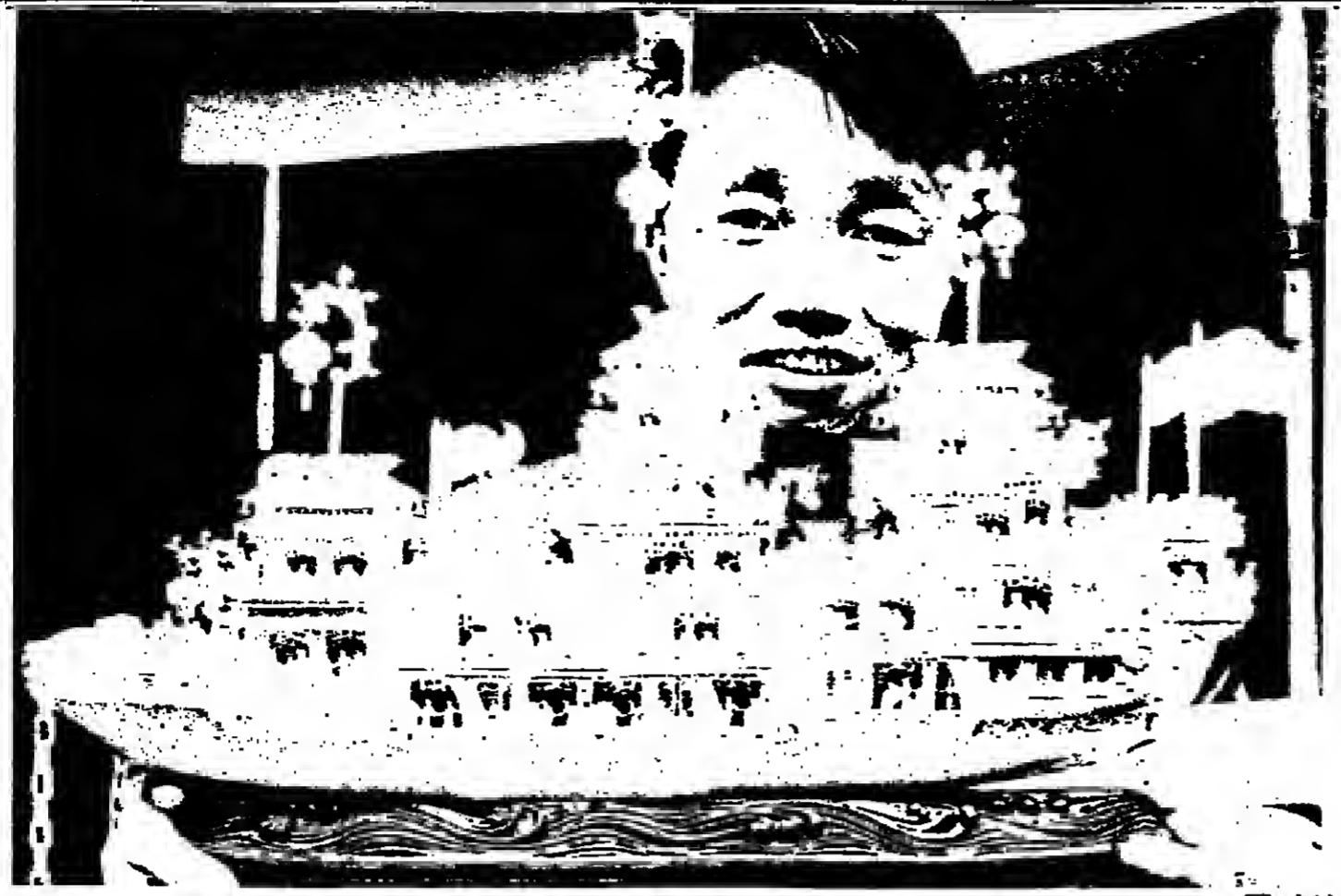
He had told the reporter, who was not identified, that his jailbreak was inspired by the film *Escape From Alcatraz*, which he had seen in prison. Boyce was found Friday night because of a "sustained cooperative effort by several agencies," said Federal Bureau of Investigation Director William Webster.

Indonesia to mark Krakatoa explosion

JAKARTA, Aug. 22 (AFP) — Indonesia will commemorate the colossal destructive eruption of Mount Krakatoa 98 years ago on Aug. 27, with a scientific expedition organized in cooperation with other countries to be held in the vicinity of the killer volcano.

Krakatoa erupted on Aug. 27, 1883, with a reported total loss of some 36,000 lives and huge material damage caused by tidal waves, earthquakes and landslides. Sea waves were reported to have reached a height of 40 meters during the explosion, with the thunder reportedly recorded as far away as New Zealand.

The survey will study the coastal areas of Krakatoa Island, which lies in the Sunda Strait between Java and Sumatra. The expedition, involving researchers from Australia, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Thailand and Indonesia, is organized jointly by the Tokyo-based United Nations University and the Indonesian Council of Sciences.



IVORY SHIP: Replica of a Chinese dragon ship made of ivory put on display at Bremen in West Germany by a Chinese-German company importing arts and crafts goods from China. The ivory ship, which took 4,000 hours to complete, is valued at \$20,000.

Party assailed

Paper paints gloomy picture of China

PEKING, Aug. 22 (Agencies) — A Chinese newspaper Saturday painted a gloomy picture of morale in the country, saying it was dominated by an atmosphere of disillusionment. The English language *China Daily* said the post-Maoist regime was facing growing resistance and it deplored numerous cases of bad financial administration and embezzlement.

While stating that China had made "great achievements" since the end of the Cultural Revolution, the newspaper, which aims at foreign readership, cited three main black marks. "There are three problems which basically have not taken a turn for the better, namely the party style of work, the general mood of society and the maintenance of public order," the paper said.

At the end of last year the Chinese Communist Party journal, the *Red Flag*, virtually admitted that the Communist Party was unpopular and since then the Chinese press

has published several editorials on political problems in China. But few Chinese commentators have assumed a tone as gloomy as the *China Daily*.

It added there were three categories of "good people" who often found themselves isolated and discriminated against in their work — those who were loyal to post-Maoist policies, those who worked hard and those who were honest.

"The unhealthy trends in the party are serious," the paper added. It also called for a purge of Chinese Communist Party bodies and greater participation by the people in party decision-making procedures.

Meanwhile, without explanation, China Saturday dropped an announcement by a top military officer that it was planning to reintroduce a system of ranks for its four million strong armed forces.

Both Peking radio and the official New China News Agency (NCNA) Friday night

quoted chief of staff Yang Dezhi as saying China was planning to bring back a system of ranks, abolished during the Cultural Revolution 16 years ago.

But Saturday NCNA issued a new version of the same story, with the reference to ranks missing. An agency spokesman said the second version was "authentic" but gave no explanation why the reported remarks about ranks had been deleted. Only the *China Daily* included the reference.

Foreign analysts said they believed Gen. Yang probably did make the statement about reinstating ranks, a move that has long been expected. But they said it had apparently been decided that the time was not ripe for publishing such news, possibly because a final decision has not yet been made or because Yang's superiors had not authorized the announcement.

The abolition of a comprehensive, Soviet-style rank structure was an attempt to illustrate the equal status of officers and enlisted men and counter elitist tendencies.

The only basic distinction in the armed forces is between "commanders" and "fighters." Visually the only difference is that commanders have four pockets on their baggy tunics and fighters have two.

Cambodia leader returns to camp

BANGKOK, Aug. 22 (AFP) — Khmer resistance leader Son Sann Friday flew into Bangkok from Paris and left immediately for his guerrilla headquarters on the troubled Thai-Cambodian border.

The former Cambodian premier under Prince Norodom Sihanouk now leads the anti-Communist Khmer People's National Liberation Front (KPNLF), which operates in the mountainous western area of Cambodia bordering Thailand.

Son Sann has been reported as saying that he is prepared to meet with Khmer Rouge leaders to discuss the much-touted united front of resistance groups opposed to the Vietnamese occupation of Cambodia. The Vietnamese invasion of Cambodia in January 1979 helped topple the Khmer Rouge regime of Pol Pot, which came to power in Phnom Penh in April 1975.

So far there has been no solid confirmation of the proposed talks between Khmer Rouge leaders, Son Sann and Sihanouk taking place, but the prince is due to visit Singapore for a week at the end of this month.

Khmer Rouge spokesmen in Bangkok Saturday could not confirm whether there was any possibility of meetings on the proposed united front taking place in the island republic during Sihanouk's visit there.

Cubans in Angola said delaying Namibia accord

PRETORIA, Aug. 22 (R) — South African Foreign Minister Pik Botha has put the number of Cubans in Angola at 30,000 and said their presence made it difficult, if not impossible, to implement a peaceful settlement in the disputed territory of Southwest Africa (Namibia).

Answering questions by foreign correspondents at a luncheon here Friday, Botha said: "We do not say that we put it as an absolute condition that the Cubans should leave Angola before there can be any implementation of a settlement plan."

But he added: "It is the Cuban presence which is making it extremely difficult, if not impossible, to make progress with the negotiations to implement whatever solution there might be for Namibia."

Nevertheless, he said he did not consider the Cuban presence as such as a threat to South African security. "But it contains a serious threat to Namibia." There were also some 2,000 East Germans in Angola, he said.

He said Pretoria-backed internal political parties in Namibia feared that if the black nationalist Southwest Africa People's Organ-

ization (SWAPO), which has been fighting a 15-year bush war in the territory, lost an internationally recognized election it would carry on with the war with Cuban support. The internal parties therefore needed guarantees, Botha added.

On the forthcoming emergency session of the United Nations General Assembly to discuss Namibia, Botha said that a vote against South Africa would not make the solution of the problem any easier.

"The internal parties would consider this as further evidence of the intolerance of the United Nations," he said. "It would make it far more difficult to reach a peaceful solution for Namibia if the United Nations should continue on what I consider to be the course of confrontation." Botha denied that South Africa was seeking to delay a solution.

The time scale of 18 months to two years for an internationally recognized settlement giving independence to the former German colony was reasonable provided that all went well and agreements were honored, he said.

Japanese leadership

Tanaka influence remains crucial

TOKYO, Aug. 22 (AFP) — In August, 1976, former Japanese Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka was under house arrest, his chairmanship of the ruling Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) gone and his political future uncertain because of charges he had taken bribes from the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation.

Five years later, Tanaka was outside, wielding golf clubs and a political influence that observers once said would never return. He was with economic planning agency director Toshio Komoto, seen as a potential successor to Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki.

Two days after that, Tanaka was on the same golf course, playing with Yasuhiro Nakasone, Komoto's main rival for the LDP leadership — and thus the premiership. Observers have also noted the following other signs of Tanaka's newfound behind-the-scenes strength:

The former prime minister is believed to have "created" both of Japan's most recent prime ministers, the late Masayoshi Ohira and Suzuki.

Though Suzuki's government has avoided official contacts with Tanaka, the former

prime minister probably holds the key to one of the present prime minister's most important projects — administrative reform. Toshio Doko, the head of the reform commission, showed this by approaching Tanaka.

Tanaka's New Year's party attracted three times as many guests as that of Suzuki himself, the Japanese press noted. Observers have offered several reasons for Tanaka's return to behind-the-scenes power, which is all the more surprising since the courts have yet to rule on charges that he had accepted about \$1.7 million in bribes for favoring the Lockheed TriStar aircraft over competitors for the domestic All Nippon Airways.

First, the prime minister who resigned in 1974 had a personal magnetism that observers said was demonstrated by his tentative return to the public arena with the June, 1980, elections. That vote led to an LDP landslide majority in both houses of parliament.

Second, Tanaka, who for 25 years has held the reins of the LDP, never stopped acting behind the party scenes. His influence thus remained crucial for newcomers hoping for strong LDP financial backing and ministry posts, observers said.

BRIEFS

LONDON, (AP) — A 37-year-old London engineer claimed Saturday to have become the first person ever to cross the English Channel in a solar-powered balloon. Julian Nott crossed the 21-mile-long strait of Dover in 1 hour, 15 minutes from Barham, England.

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (AP) — An outbreak of leprosy has been detected in southern Honduras, with more than 400 cases reported in the last two months, a Public Health Ministry official said Friday. The cases have been reported by local health authorities in the provinces of Choluteca, on the Gulf of Fonseca, and Valle, near the border with El Salvador.

BRUSSELS, (AFP) — A 17-member delegation from the European parliament will spend 10 days in China next month at the invitation of the Chinese parliament, European officials said here Saturday. The visit,

beginning Sept. 1, will reciprocate that by a Chinese parliamentary delegation to Strasbourg in eastern France in June 1980.

NEW DELHI, (AFP) — A venomous snake died after biting a middle-aged drug addict in a village in central India; Press Trust of India (PTI) news agency reported Saturday. The snake, the agency said bit the man during the night and girdled around his leg. It was separated sometime later, and immediately wriggled in agony and died.

NEW DELHI, (AFP) — Hundreds of people squatted on the railway track in a central Indian village for several hours Friday, stoned all approaching trains, injured the drivers, attacked policemen and then called a strike, report reaching here Saturday said. Their aim, the report said, was to protest the rejection of repeated requests for trains to stop at the village, Datiya in Madhya Pradesh state.

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Soviet Navy better, U.S. secretary says

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (R) — Navy Secretary John Lehman said Saturday the Soviet fleet was superior to the U.S. Navy and was likely to remain so for most of this decade.

"I believe today the Soviets are better able to carry out their naval task, which is to disrupt our vital access to the key areas of our allies, our resources and our trade, than we

are able to defend, around the world, those vital areas," he said in a television interview.

Not before 1987 or 1988, Lehman said, would the United States have sufficient fleet to meet all its commitments. He said the United States now had 460 ships in its active fleet in 12 battle groups.

He said the joint chiefs of staff believed the United States needed a minimum of 22 battle groups. But he felt 600 ships in 15 battle groups would be sufficient to defeat a Soviet attempt to cut any vital Western lifelines. By using mothballed battleships and cruisers, the navy would be able to make 15 groups by 1987 or 1988 and have them fully operational by 1990.

"In a global naval war," he said, "we will attack the Soviet forces wherever they are in the world, and they will attack ours. That's the nature of naval warfare."

"We can't have a standoff. We can't have parity. We have to be able to win, not just have a standoff, because by a standoff we don't have access. We are statemented and then we die."

Lehman, whose outspoken remarks have brought him into conflict with other members of the Reagan administration, defended navy pilots who shot down two Libyan planes in disputed airspace 60 miles off the coast of Libya Wednesday.

Montana river fishing opens to white man

BILLINGS, Montana, Aug. 22 (AFP) — Fishing along the northern section of the Bighorn River has opened to the white man for the first time in six years, but federal marshals had to protect the new fishermen from the threat of violence by the Crow Indians.

The Crows, who have a reservation on either side of the Bighorn, have said the river itself — a Yellowstone River tributary reputed to be one of the United States' best trout stream — belongs to them.

Six years ago, they closed it to white fishermen. But a subsequent lawsuit led to a U.S. Supreme Court decision last March that the stream and its banks belonged to the state of Montana, not to the reservation.

The 1868 Fort Laramie Treaty setting up the Crow reservation, which like other Indian reservations is legally independent of the state, did not include the Bighorn, the court decided. But Crow tribal council leader Donald Stewart warned that arrivals of white fishermen could lead to clashes, and said he had ordered his police force to block off reservation-owned roads leading to the Bighorn.

Haig to visit Yugoslavia

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (AFP) — U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig will go to Yugoslavia and West Germany next month, the state department has confirmed.

Spokesman Dean Fischer said Friday Haig would visit Belgrade on Sept. 12 and 13, and then go on to a journalists' conference on the 13th in West Berlin "to demonstrate our continued commitment to that city." That night and the day after he will visit Bonn, where he will meet officials including foreign minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher.

The Bonn visit is "part of a continuing series of exchanges," Fischer said. Asked whether the Bonn trip was linked to the question of the U.S. plan to produce the controversial enhanced-radiation neutron warheads, the spokesman emphasized that there was "nothing unusual" in Haig's visit to West Germany.

U.N. told to halt U.S. exercises

UNITED NATIONS, Aug. 22 (AP) — The Marxist government of Grenada urged U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim to take "immediate action" to halt what it said was a planned U.S. invasion of the Caribbean island nation.

In a message to Waldheim, Grenada's Prime Minister Maurice Bishop charged that a U.S. military exercise, code-named "Ocean Venture 81," on the island of Vieques off Puerto Rico was "a practice run for a direct invasion of Grenada by U.S. troops."

The prime minister, who came to power in a 1979 coup, asked Waldheim to send a letter to U.S. President Ronald Reagan "formally protesting this latest manifestation of his administration's aggression against Grenada in particular and the region in general."

Voyager sends snappy pictures of Saturn

LASADENA, California, Aug. 22 (AP) — Voyager 2, racing to a Tuesday night rendezvous with Saturn, already is taking "snappier-looking pictures" of the pastel features swirling in the planet's butterscotch clouds, scientists have said.

And as the spaceship sails to just 63,000 miles (101,000 kms) above the cloud tops — the closest thing to a surface on the gaseous planet — it promises still more surprises and perhaps a few answers to the riddles found during Voyager 1's flight past the planet last November.

"We expect to get an even better look at Saturn this time," project scientist Edward C. Stone said at a news conference.

Voyager 2, relaying 18,500 pictures and mountains of scientific data during its pass by the planet, will fly closer to the planet than its sister ship, examine more closely several of Saturn's 17 known moons and enjoy better viewing angles of the complex system of rings that encircle Saturn.

"We spent a lot of time and hard work these past few months" reprogramming the

More surprises likely

ship's computerized instructions on where to point its cameras and instruments to examine features revealed by Voyager 1, Stone said.

Project manager Esker K. Davis said the mission is "just going very well (and) the spacecraft is in great health." Launched four years ago, the ship was moving at some 35,600 mph (57,291 kph) Friday and was within 3 million miles (4.8 million kms) of Saturn, he said.

Pictures released Friday showed features of the planet's clouds, which are churned by winds of up to 1,100 mph (1,770 kph) near the equator.

Voyager 2 is already showing more details and contrast than its predecessor did, probably because of a better camera, said Bradford A. Smith of the University of Arizona, who heads the photography team. "We're getting a snappier-looking picture," he said. "The whole planet seems to be more contrasty."

Saturn appears blander than the

psychedelic-poster surface both Voyagers saw at Jupiter in 1979. But color images, enhanced by computer at the mission-managing jet propulsion laboratory here, nonetheless show swirling wisps of tan, orange, bluish-green and white among the clouds.

Great swirling storms appear as ovals of several colors. One "very peculiar feature," Smith said, "seems to have the shape of a figure 6". Yellowish against a field of orange clouds, the 1,800-mile-wide (2,896 kms) feature has a corkscrew appearance with a ribbon trailing off toward a wavy band of white clouds.

The first of the Voyager's close encounters with nine moons comes at 0130 GMT Sunday, when the ship flies about 560,000 miles (900,000 kms) from Iapetus, a peculiar little moon that's very bright on one side and very dark on the other. Voyager 1 did not closely examine Iapetus.

Voyager 2's prime target is Saturn's fabled rings — which Voyager 1 revealed as a swirling collection of riddles for scientists!

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17 hacked to death in Salvador

SAN SALVADOR, Aug. 22 (AP) — The bodies of 17 suspected guerrilla sympathizers, hacked with machetes and some decapitated, were found near a small town 178 kms west of here, a local judge, has said.

Carlos Javier Rosaies, justice of the peace in Chalchuapa, said Friday the bodies were found outside the town earlier this week and be ordered them buried after a cursory identification for health reasons.

Rosaies said some of the bodies were dug up Wednesday and Thursday when relatives came looking for them. The judge said he believed the 17 men were rounded up in nearby towns, slain and their bodies dumped by a roadside outside Chalchuapa.

He said he had no details on the mass killing other than the victims may have been leftist guerrilla sympathizers. Machet slayings are often identified with rightist "death squads," which hunt down and kill suspected leftists.

The El Salvador Human Rights Commission says more than 26,000 people, mostly civilians, have been killed since Oct. 15, 1979 in the clandestine war between the "death squads" and the army against leftist guerrilla groups seeking power.

On that date, a civilian-military junta backed by the United States, took power after the overthrow of a rightist military regime headed by Gen. Carlos Humberto Romero.

Asians trying to select U.N. assembly chief

UNITED NATIONS, Aug. 22 (AFP) — The group of Asian countries, whose turn it is to provide a chairman for the next General Assembly session, are trying to choose among candidates from Iraq, Syria, Bangladesh and Singapore. The Bangladesh candidate is expected to get the job.

The session starts Sept. 15, for the past few months the official and unofficial runners have been Iraqi Deputy Foreign Minister Ismat Kitanni, Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam, Khwaja Muhammad Kaiser, Bangladesh's U.N. representative, and Tommy Koh, Singapore's representative.

Koh has little chance of getting the post. He is already president of the law of the sea conference and is known for outspoken views such as his stand against the Vietnamese presence in Cambodia and the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan.

Arab nations have failed to back either the Syrian or Iraqi candidate.

7 Guatemalans killed in guerrilla attacks

GUATEMALA CITY, Aug. 22 (AP) — An immigration inspector and the driver of the national police detective section deputy chief were shot to death by unidentified gunmen in separate attacks here, police have reported.

The killings, together with the assassination of five other men and a guerrilla attack on a rural bus — all on Thursday — appeared to be linked to the ongoing violence between leftists and rightists in Guatemala.

A police report said the gunmen opened up with submachine guns on the police deputy chief of detectives' car in a street on the north-side of Guatemala City, instantly killing Miguel Angel Murrillas Lopez, the driver. The officer was not in the car at the time.

Immigration inspector Sergio Danilo Figueroa Martinez was killed in a similar ambush, when his car was raked by gunfire in the west-side of the capital, the report said. Five men were shot to death in a restaurant in Chichicatenango, 150 kms northwest, when unidentified gunmen walked in, opened fire and fled.

None of the leftist guerrilla groups nor the rightist "death squads" active in the country claimed responsibility for these killings. Leftist guerrillas held up a rural bus west of here, robbed the passengers at gunpoint, then set the vehicle on fire and fled, police reported.

The guerrilla army of the poor, one of four leftist organizations fighting to overthrow Gen. Fernando Romeo Lucas Garcia's regime, claimed responsibility for this attack

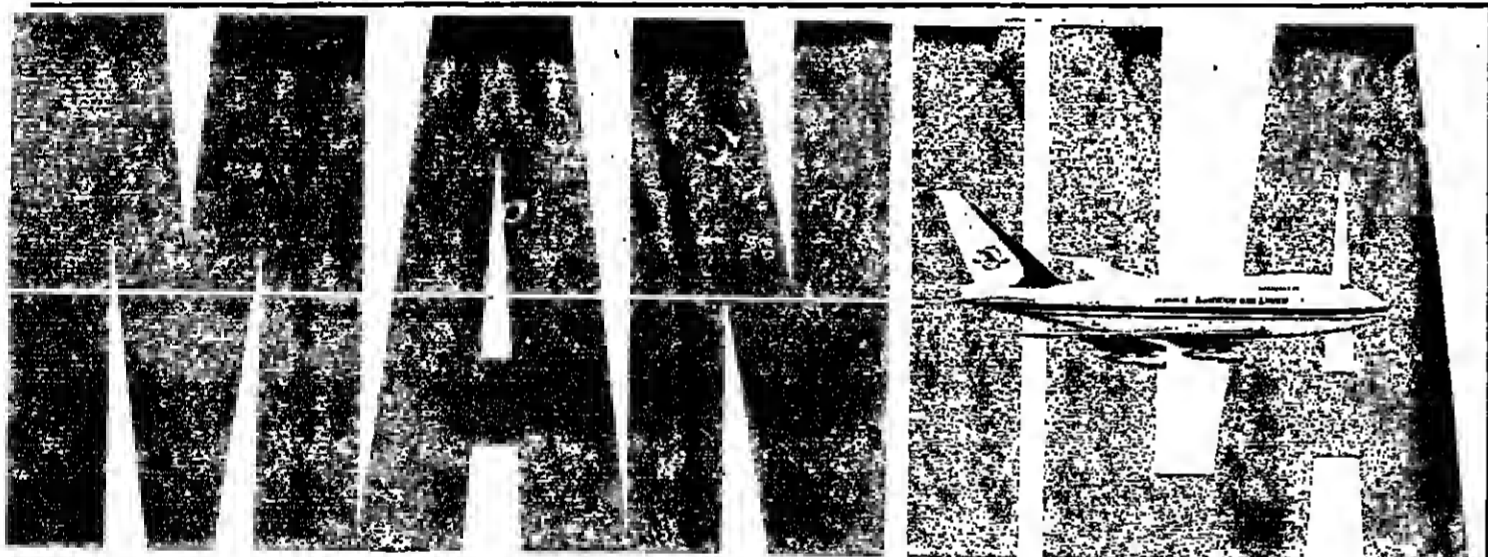
in clandestine leaflets distributed to news media.

The police report said one was hurt in the attack on the Pan-American highway, 40 kms west of the capital. It quoted some of the passengers as saying guerrillas told them they were collecting a "war tax."

Also Thursday, police said three bombs were found on the grounds of San Carlos National University in Guatemala City and dismantled by explosive experts. About 300 persons have been killed in a month in the fighting between the guerrillas against the army and rightist "death squads."



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Emergency brings back normalcy to Sri Lanka

By Granville Watts

COLOMBO, Aug. 22 — Soldiers with fixed bayonets and steel helmets mingle with tourists in the streets of Sri Lanka's bustling capital.

The Indian Ocean island, a haven for increasing numbers of tourists from the West, has again been shaken by savage communal violence and the fifth state of emergency in four years was imposed last week. Seven persons died in the two weeks of violence preceding the clamp-down, with the majority Buddhist Sinhalese fighting the minority Hindu Tamils and shops and homes burned and looted throughout the country.

Leaders of the Tamils claimed their community was the main target and appealed to President Junius Jayewardene to act swiftly to curb the disturbances. Jayewardene, 74-year-old ex-lawyer who came to power in 1977, first tried to stop the violence by normal police action, then called out the troops and declared the emergency.

The emergency — under which plotters and arsonists face the death penalty — appears to be working and life is returning to normal again in this country known for the hospitality of its people. The long-standing problems between the 11.4 million Sinhalese and the 1.4 million Tamils, however, remain to be solved by Jayewardene's government which is struggling to modernize the island's industries and agriculture.

As Anandatiya de Alwis, minister of state for information and broadcasting, put it, the government is too busy getting the economy into shape to have to worry every few months about threats to internal security. Inflation, which rose to 35 percent at one stage last year, is now down to 18.5 percent, and unemployment is officially put at 500,000 compared with 1.5 million or 20 percent of the workforce in 1977.

The rubber and tea plantations are mainly worked by Tamil-speaking people of Indian origin who were brought to the island by the British when they ruled the island in the 19th century.

These workers, about a million strong, live mainly in the central hill plantation areas and have opted to work within the Sri Lanka system. A further 1.4 million who are known as Sri Lanka Tamils and are stronger in the north are pressing for a separate state. With roots in the island for centuries, they are mainly represented by the Tamil United Liberation Front (TULF).

The TULF wants to achieve a separate state by constitutional methods, but extremists known as the Tamil Liberation Tigers, adopting violent methods, have been fighting a virtual guerrilla war against government forces. The authorities say 21 policemen have been killed in the northern Jaffna district and 300 acts of violence have been committed since 1977.

The Tigers are reported to be well-armed, sometimes carrying submachine guns. They took part in a major operation last month in Jaffna where a police station was attacked, two policemen killed and 17 rifles, some shotguns, a submachine gun and ammunition were stolen.

This was followed by another incident at Amparai, in the eastern province, where Tamil girls were humiliated by Sinhalese boys. Tamil youths took revenge three weeks ago in attacks on Sinhalese boys in Beticolao, on the east coast. S. Thondaman, minister of rural industrial development and leader of the million Tamils of Indian origin, told Reuters he thought it was this clash between youths of the two communities which had acted as a spark for the recent violence.



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Will Ecuador swing to left with Hurtado?

By Claude Regin

QUITO, Aug. 22 — President Osvaldo Hurtado's sudden and dramatic rise to power nearly three months ago may mean a sharp turn to the left for Ecuador.

But Hurtado, at 42 Latin America's youngest head of state, will find it difficult to implement the radical reforms he believes are the only way to bridge the deep divide between rich and poor. His tiny popular Democratic Party (Democracia Popular), which rules in an uneasy coalition with four left-of-center parties in the 69-seat Congress, advocates the nationalization of major banks and industrial concerns as well as worker participation in decision-making.

These plans have already antagonized industrialists and are anathema to the largely conservative Ecuadorian armed forces. Hurtado, elected vice-president two years ago in general elections after nearly a decade of military rule,

was thrust into the presidential hot seat as he was playing a game of tennis when President Jaime Roldos died in a plane crash May 24. The two men were different in style as well as in political thinking and their teaming up had more to do with regional politics than with ideological affinities.

Roldos, two years younger than Hurtado, was a moderate reformer with populist appeal and a penchant for emotional oratory. Hurtado, on the other hand, is a cool theoretician and technocrat with a clear vision of what is needed to bring development to this impoverished nation of eight million astride the Equator Line.

With his predecessor dead, political sources say, the former law professor feels the way is clear for him to bring about dramatic changes to Ecuadorian society, traditionally dominated by a handful of powerful landowners and industrialists. His foes tough battles in Congress, and the military, who have a tendency to intervene whenever a democratically-elected government becomes

unpalatable, are watching his every move.

Ecuador has had 50 coups in 150 years of independence. Industrialists are already up in arms in Guayaquil, the country's economic capital on the Pacific Coast, and there is no evidence that the five-party coalition known as "Democratic Convergence" which backs Hurtado in Congress will remain united on the nationalization and power-sharing issues.

Little is known of the scope of both projects but Guayaquil industrialists are already lobbying for support to their cause throughout the country.

Romulo Lopez Sabando, president of Guayaquil's Chamber of Commerce, said committees were being set up "to put together a strategy which will ensure the survival of private enterprise." Industrialists have influential friends in Congress and stormy sessions are likely when the bills come up for debate.

Some industrialists accuse Hurtado of "concocting a Socialist panacea" using the country's present economic crisis as a pretext. In one of his first speeches as president, he urged his countrymen to accept some degree of austerity, arguing that the oil boom of the 1970s, which led to rapid expansion, was over.

Oil exports earned Ecuador, a member of the Organization of Oil Exporting Countries (OPEC), \$1.3 billion last year. But prices are falling, domestic consumption has increased by 130 percent over the past seven years and exploration is at a standstill. Local experts predict Ecuador could revert to a position of net importer in five years.

The future is equally gloomy for the cocoa and coffee crops, which along with bananas are Ecuador's traditional currency earners. The inflation rate, for years among the lowest in Latin America, will rise to 15 percent this year, according to official forecasts.

President Hurtado will face a challenge of another kind when two of his ministers appear before Congress to explain Ecuador's conduct before a short border war with Peru earlier this year, political sources said. The sources said there were strong indications that Ecuador sparked off the 10-day conflict when its troops occupied Peruvian positions along the ill-defined border between the two countries, which Ecuador has never recognized.

The late President Roldos claimed Peru was responsible for the skirmishes in which several soldiers on both sides were killed. No date has been set for the hearings of the foreign and defense ministers which are likely to take place in private. Hurtado may have to dismiss the two ministers if evidence emerges of Ecuadorian responsibility for starting the incidents, the sources said.

The hearings, called by the opposition, could open a serious rift between the government and the armed forces, most of whose top officers are said by reliable political sources to dislike Hurtado's left-wing views and his allegedly accommodating stand toward Peru. Hurtado was one of

the founders of the Ecuadorian branch of Christian Democrat at the age of 23.

Although he has moved to the left of the Italian and West German parties, he has strong ties with both and critics say his campaign for vice-president was largely financed by the latter. The party has not denied it. This, along with his European university background, has not endeared him to some of his more chauvinistic compatriots.

But, political allies say, President Hurtado is a shrewd and pragmatic politician and is aware of the limitations imposed on him by circumstances such as the way he reached power, his reduced margin of maneuver in Congress where his own party only has six seats, and the ever-watchful eye of the military.

His latest cabinet includes nine "costenos" (men from the coast — essentially Guayaquil) against three "serranos" (highlanders), none of whom are from the capital. Hurtado himself is from the Andean town of Chimborazo.

The late president Roldos had only seven costenos in his last cabinet. And Hurtado's vice-president is Roldos' own brother. (R)

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A VEILED ATTACK

Iran's erstwhile "roving revolutionary judge", Ayatollah Sadigh Khalkhali, made known his keen displeasure with the performance of the government of Muhammad Javad Bahonar over the issue of the kidnapped Iranian gunboat.

The displeasure would have been surprising, had it come from other than the quick-tempered judge, as the government has not completed its first month in office, hardly enough time for a real test of its abilities.

Judge Khalkhali's point was the government's "negligence" which, in his view, enabled the kidnappers to accomplish their task. Yet, one need not be a partisan of the Bahonar government to realize that the judge is putting on it the impossible onus of defining the movements and intentions of the various opposition groups.

But the Ayatollah might have something else in mind: nothing less than a veiled accusation of complicity in the affair, by at least some of the ministers.

And if this was the case, the question must be whether Khalkhali's words herald a full scale attempt at deposing Bahonar and his government, who are the appointees of Iran's new President Muhammad Rajai. And is Rajai himself, in this case, the ultimate object of such "destabilization"?

A look at the names which flashed into the firmament of power only to be soon eclipsed shows that this is not impossible: Bazargan, Gotobzadeh, Yazdi, Bani-Sadr, all came and went without a chance to explain and defend their actions or answer their accusers. Are the names of Bahonar and Bahzad Nabawi to follow?

Saudi Arabian Press Review

A majority of newspapers Saturday led with Kingdom's resolve to hold its oil price at \$32 per barrel after the failure of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) to unify the prices. The newspapers also mentioned Saudi Arabia's decision to cut its oil production by one million barrel beginning next month. Meanwhile, *Al Riyadh* reported in a lead story that U.S. President Regan is expected to inform the Congress about the arms deal with the Kingdom sometime this week.

In a prominent front-page story, *Okaz* quoted former Iranian President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr as saying that peace with Iraq will be better for Iran than engaging into an arms deal with Israel. The same paper reported that France intends to resume arms supply to Iraq. Newspapers frontpaged PLO leader Yasser Arafat's warning that Israel is preparing for a fresh war, but added that the Palestinian resistance forces are ready to face all eventualities.

Another prominent page one story in the newspapers was connected with the forthcoming Taif conference of the foreign ministers of the states of Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC). *Al Riyadh* gave front-page highlight to a statement by the Austrian Interior Minister who supported Crown Prince Fahd's Middle East peace plan and said that Venice and Ottawa declarations were below the required level.

Newspaper editorials mostly concentrated on the 12th anniversary of the burning of the Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem. In this connection, the paper referred to a statement issued two days ago by the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC), in which it said that the Zionists are only living in a fancy that they will be able to wipe out the Palestinians by eliminating the PLO. It said that the anniversary of the Aqsa Mosque desecration this year coincides with the peace plan declared by the Crown Prince. The paper added that, though the communists and Jews have rejected the plan, it has opened a

new horizon on the way toward an equitable solution. On the same subject, *Al Nadwa* regretted that, so far, Arab and Islamic resolutions on the liberation of Jerusalem and the Aqsa Mosque from the Zionist sacrilege have not found their way toward a practical implementation. The paper said that it is an irony of fate that more than a decade has passed since the tragedy took place, but the nation is still engrossed in its issues and problems and the burning of the mosque or the policy of Judaization has been reduced to an issue of secondary importance.

Meanwhile, *Okaz* observed that the enemy had embarked on the ignominious act of burning the Aqsa Mosque only because he was aware of the rifts that existed among the Arab and Islamic states. The paper supported the Kingdom's moderate and balanced policy and said it has constantly endeavored to unify the Arab and Islamic ranks. It referred to the Crown Prince's peace proposal, saying that it provides an Arab and Islamic line of approach to the Palestine issue. In the field of economy, it said, the Kingdom has taken a firm stance on the stability of world economy and the realization of economic interests of the Arab and Islamic world. The paper described the Kingdom's oil position during the OPEC conference as "resolute and convincing", and added that the Arab support for the Kingdom's oil stance clarifies Saudi Arabia's wise political and economic decisions which aim to realize higher Arab interests from the standpoint of justice, right and peace in the region and the world as a whole.

On the other hand, *Al Bilad* dealt with the upcoming meeting of GCC foreign ministers and described the GCC as a "fruit of comprehensive move by the Arab states to consolidate their existence within the framework of defined objectives of hopes and aspirations of the peoples of the region. It added that the positive approach of the leaders of the GCC states has highlighted the major role the council can play in realizing

the aspirations of the peoples of the region.

Meanwhile, *Al Riyadh* referred to Yasser Arafat's caution against a fresh Israeli offensive and said that ceasefire would never mean an end to the Palestinian people's struggle for the restoration of their legitimate rights. It added that Israel's capitulation to a ceasefire agreement is itself a proof that the Israeli army generals and politicians practically recognize PLO as a political and military reality of considerable significance. The paper praised the timing of Arafat's warning, saying that he has reiterated the readiness of the Palestinian forces at a time when the Israeli enemy is desperately trying to undermine PLO's significance as a great political and military entity, which is playing a basic role in the Arab-Israeli tussle.



"Ladies and gentlemen, the removal of ban on F-16 delivery to Israel was the last act of the play?"
Al Riyadh

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As goalkeeper Clemence errs

Villa holds Tottenham in thriller

WEMBLEY, England, Aug. 22 (AP) — Tottenham striker Mark Falco made a sensational first appearance at Wembley Stadium Saturday, scoring both his team's goals in a 2-2 draw with Aston Villa in the F.A. Charity Shield — showpiece start to the English soccer season.

Falco, 20-year-old cockney who had played only 16 first team games, fired home a spectacular equalizer two minutes from half-time and then shot Tottenham ahead two minutes after the interval.

Villas' English international Peter Withe, who had scored in the 30 minute to put his team in the lead, clinched a draw with a second goal in the 52nd minute.

A crowd of over 92,500 watched the match, traditionally contested by the League champions and the English Cup holders. They saw a fierce, sometimes brutal encounter.

League champions Villa started the trouble, fouling Tottenham's Argentine international Osvald Ardiles four times in the first ten minutes. But the Londoners were quick to retaliate and three players — Withe and Tony Morley of Villa and Tottenham's Chris

Hughton — were booked in the first half-hour.

Tottenham grabbed control of the midfield early in the game and forced two good saves from goalkeeper Jimmy Rimmer. But Aston Villa hit back strongly to take the lead.

Morley, just booked took a corner on the left and Tottenham's new goalkeeper, England international Ray Clemence, let the ball slip through his fingers. Withe gratefully stabbed it home from a few feet out.

Clemence, signed from Liverpool for 350,000 pounds and playing at Wembley for a record 35th time, held his head in shame at making such a simple error. But Spurs were soon back on level terms.

Falco, standing in for the injured Grath Crooks, had space created for him by Ardiles and Steve Archibald, and unleashed a thundering shot from 25 meters that gave Rimmer no chance.

In the 47th minute the sturdy experienced forward was again on target. He was in the penalty area to steer home a square pass from winger Tom Flavin, who had been pushed wide by Glenn Hoddle.

Two minutes later Rimmer had to save a

low drive to prevent Falco getting a third goal.

Always well organized, Aston Villa were quick to hit back. Full-back Colin Gibson surged down the left flank and avoided two tackles to set up a cross for Morley. Clemence, crowded by attackers, failed to cut out the cross and the aggressive Withe scrambled the ball home at the far post.

With 15 minutes remaining Clemence redeemed himself with a good save from Gordon Cowans. But it was Tottenham who came closest to having the last say. Instead Rimmer produced a spectacular save from Archibald and Spenshad to settle for a share of the honors.

The eight quarterfinalists for the English Football League Group Cup were decided after Saturday's concluding qualifying group matches.

Fourth division Peterborough won their group which also included Notts County and Norwich, with a three one victory over Lincoln. Mick Gynn, Steve Massey and Billy Kellock (penalty) were the Peterborough scorers.

Norwich gave themselves some consolation for missing out with a 3-0 victory over First Division newcomers Notts County. Reserve striker Greg Shepherd, who is likely to replace Justin Fashanu in the Norwich attack, scored twice, and Dave Bennett struck the third.

Three goals in nine minutes gave Bradford City a 3-0 success against Rotherham United — and a place in the last eight. Bobby Campbell, John Black and Barry Gallagher were the Bradford scorers.

Burnley qualified on the strength of their goalless draw at Blackpool and another 0-0 draw at Bournemouth was also good enough for Newport. Shrewsbury Town went forward despite losing and Orient's 1-1 draw at Gillingham meant that Wimbledon qualified.

Soccer Results

Charity Shield		Scottish League Cup	
Aston Villa	2	Tottenham	2
English League Cup			
Aldershot	1	Walsley	0
Blackpool	0	Burnley	0
Bournemouth	0	Newport	0
Cardiff	3	Preston	0
Cherter	1	Bolton	2
Doncaster	0	Grimsby	2
Gillingham	1	Orient	1
Sheff	1	Hartlepool	0
Notts County	0	Sheff Wed	3
Peterborough	3	Lincoln	1
Reading	2	Oxford	0
Rotherham	0	Bradford City	3

Flamengo-A Atletico Mineiro tie abandoned

GOIANIA, Brazil, Aug. 22 (AP) — Calling the event "an embarrassment for Brazilian soccer" referee Jose Roberto Wright ended in the first period the Group Three Copa Libertadores da America playoff game between Flamengo and Atletico Mineiro Friday night.

The interrupted game apparently means that Flamengo will be the Group Three representative in the Cup.

Flamengo and Atletico were tied 0-0 at 35 minutes of the first period when the referee expelled Atletico star Reinaldo after having given four warning cards to the hard-charging team from Belo Horizonte.

When play resumed Atletico's Chicago appeared to deliberately bump referee Wright, and was also expelled. Play stopped as police invaded the field to keep order, and in the ensuing exchanges of words Wright expelled

led two more Atletico players, Palhinha and Eder.

When play finally resumed half an hour later, Atletico's goalkeeper Joao Leite lay down on the field, in an apparent attempt to be pulled out of the game. That would have left Atletico with only six players, automatically stopping the game. Wright then whistled the game to a close, and bitterly criticized Atletico.

"This is an embarrassment for Brazilian soccer," Wright said as he walked off the field. Wright in turn was criticized by Brazilian all-star coach Tele Santana who said the judge had acted precipitously with the first expulsion, and appeared "very nervous" throughout the game.

Flamengo needed only a tie in the game to clinch the Group Three title and go on to the next stage of the Copa Libertadores, since it

had a better goal-difference than Atletico. The playoff game had been made necessary after the two teams finished the Group Three scheduled with eight points each.

Caponi well placed

SHAKER HEIGHTS, Ohio, Aug. 22 (AP) — Veteran Donna Caponi, admitting her confidence is near its zenith, fired a three under par 69 Friday and assumed a 4-shot lead after two rounds of the \$150,000 World Championship of Women's golf.

"I've had real good practices," said Caponi whose 36-hole total of 139 left Heraf five under par for the tournament and gave her a four shot margin over Sally title of South Africa.



MIXED FORTUNES: Britain's Allan Wells raises his hand in victory after winning the 200 meters. He had earlier lost his pet event, the 100 meters, in an international meet Friday.

Wells lifts 'Golden Sprint' title

WEST BERLIN, Aug. 22 (R) — Olympic 100 meters champion Allan Wells of Britain won the 1981 "Golden Sprint" title Friday night taking the 200 meters after being upset earlier in the evening in the 100 meters by Hermann Panzo of France.

The powerful 29-year-old British star continued to reap the rewards of his decision to peak his running year to this late point in the season as he took over the title from reigning champion James Sanford of the United States.

Wells, who won the 100 meters and was a close second in last week's European athletics finals in Zagreb, was beaten by the razor-thin margin of one hundredth of a second in the 100 Friday night by Panzo, who clocked a fast 10.14 seconds.

American Jeff Phillips was third in 10.21 with favored Americans Mel Lattany and Stanley Floyd fourth and sixth in 10.25 and 10.34 respectively.

But Wells won the 200 meters race decisively, clocking 20.15 second to runner-up Lattany's 20.61. Floyd was third in 20.67.

A crowd of 15,000 did little to fire up the athletes on a night of cold, drizzling rain and wind which ruled out any record-breaking times.

Wells won the overall overall title with a combined time for the two sprints of 30.30 seconds. Lattany took second place with 30.86 and Phillips was third 30.97. They were followed by Floyd, Marion Woronin of Poland and Panzo. Sanford did not take part.

Britain's Steve Ovett, who lost his world mile record to compatriot Sebastian Coe two nights ago, made no attempt to regain it, winning in a relatively slow 3:55.58.

U.S. hurdling star Renaldo Nehemiah,

who set a world 110 meters hurdles record on Wednesday by clocking 12.93 seconds, continued his winning sequence in the event by cruising home in 13.18 seconds. His closest rival, compatriot Greg Foster, struck the third hurdle and gave up.

World record holder Edwin Moses took the 400 meters hurdles as expected in the fast time of 47.27 seconds, close to his record mark of 47.13.

There was a surprise in the women's 100 meters when American Evelyn Ashford, winner of both sprints in the last World Cup finals, could only manage fourth place after a bad start. Sweden's Linda Harlund won the race in 11.06 seconds.

In the European Junior Athletic Championships, East German added another five titles to the four they won on the first day.

Katrin Bohme, winner of Thursday's 100 meters final, triumphed over the hurdles Friday, improving her European junior record by one hundredth of a second with a time of 13.20 secs.

The East German record would have been more impressive if Thorsten Voss, in the lead up to the penultimate event, had not lost the decathlon to Mihai Romnyuk of the Soviet Union. Poor performance in the pole vault and javelin, he threw six meters below his best in the latter, were responsible for his decline.

The day's best performance came through Wkrzystof Krawczyk, who cleared 2.26 meters to win the men's high jump.

With six of the 10 best world runners absent, organizers say Sunday's fourth annual Avon International Marathon will play a decisive role in the future of women's distance running.

Protesters run riot in New Zealand

WELLINGTON, Aug. 22 (AFP) — Violence and smoke bombs erupted outside the hotel of the South Africa Springboks Rugby Union tourists in Nelson Saturday as protesters and police battled in the streets.

Twenty-four protesters were arrested for using explosives, assaulting police and violent behavior as they tried to prevent the eighth match of the Springboks' New Zealand tour taking place. The South Africans beat the local Nelson Bays team 83-0 before an 8,000 crowd.

The 800 strong anti-tour group mounted two attacks against the team's hotel. In the first, two smoke bombs exploded as riot police armed with long batons attacked the front ranks of protesters. A dozen anti-tour demonstrators were arrested.

Then, after police riot squads turned back protest marchers heading toward the local Trafalgar Park rugby ground, the protesters again focused their attention on the team's hotel.

A surprise attack through a back car-park broke open police lines. About 20 protesters reached the hotel's first floor before being cornered by police. Outside smoke bombs exploded as another 12 protesters were arrested and led away.

There were protests in other major New Zealand centers. In Christchurch about 50 people were arrested after a mass sit-down at a main city intersection. In Auckland eight were taken into custody after a confrontation with police. In Wellington, 1,000 protesters practised disruptive tactics with they would be used next weekend when the second Springbok-All-Black Test match is played in the capital.

The anti-tour groups blocked roads leading into the city and played cat and mouse with a large police contingent.

Swedish girl wins pentathlon crown

LONDON, Aug. 22 (AP) — Ann Ahlgren of Sweden won the Women's World Modern Pentathlon title Saturday, despite being unplaced in the final cross-country running event.


Sabine Krapf of West Germany took the silver medal and Wendy Norman of Britain won the bronze.

American Joy Hansen won Saturday's race and helped the United States to top place in the day's team standings. But Britain won the overall team title with the United States second and Sweden third.

The five-day competition at London's Crystal Palace ended with only nine points separating Ahlgren and Krapf. The Swedish girl had 4,975 points and the German 4,966. Norman was one point behind.

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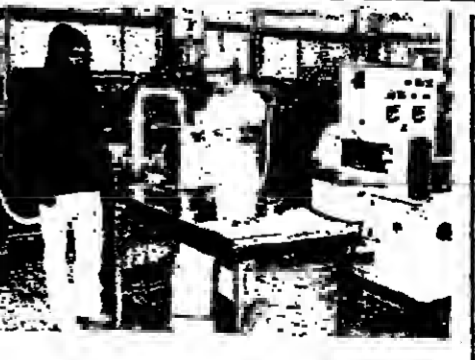
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National League

Pirates register impressive wins

NEW YORK, Aug. 22 (AP) — Dave Parker was the pitching hero in the first game of the National League season as the Pittsburgh Pirates swept the San Francisco Giants 4-2 and 3-2 Friday night.

Parker, who was booted in Pittsburgh earlier this week following a costly error during a 10-inning game at San Francisco, drew cheers when he pitched the Pirates to a 4-2 victory over the San Francisco Giants in the first game of the season. In the second game, Parker pitched a complete game to help the Pirates double home the winning run in the seventh inning to help Jim Bibby improve his record to 5-3.

In other National League action, Milwaukee's pitcher Steve Carlton pitched a complete game to help the Milwaukee Brewers beat the Cincinnati Reds 4-3 Friday night.

San Francisco's pitcher Tom Seaver pitched a complete game to help the San Francisco Giants beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 4-3 Friday night.

In the American League, Ron Jaekson belted a three-run homer, while Al Williams, Doug Corbett and Jerry Koosman combined to scatter eight hits, leading Minnesota to a 7-6 victory over Milwaukee, breaking the Twins' six-game losing streak.

A pair of two-run homers by Richie and Lou Whitaker and a solo shot by Steve Kemp handed Detroit its seventh consecutive victory, a 7-4 triumph over Texas.

Larry Gura notched his seventh consecutive regular-season victory against his former team, hurling a four-hitter as Kansas City blanked New York 4-0. Lloyd Moseby hit a dramatic two-out home run in the bottom of the ninth to power Toronto to a 5-4 victory over Chicago.

In late American League action on the west coast, Jim Palmer pitched a six-hitter for eight innings and John Lowenstein paced a 10-hit Baltimore attack with two runs batted in as the Orioles beat New York 4-2.

Sanchez inflicts first defeat on Gomez for title

LAS VEGAS, Nevada, Aug. 22 (AP) — Salvador Sanchez used a stunning left-right combination to put Wilfredo Gomez nearly through the ropes in the eighth round and claimed his World Boxing Council featherweight title Friday night, handing Gomez his first defeat.

Referee Carlos Padilla stopped the scheduled 15-round bout at 2:09 of the 14th round despite a feeble protest from Gomez, the WBC's super bantamweight champion.

Sanchez controlled the fight from early in the first round when he used a left hook to knock Gomez to the canvas for the eighth time. Gomez continued to fight, but it was clear he was out of it.

Gomez's right eye was nearly closed by a massive contusion on his right cheekbone that caused the entire upper right side of his face to swell. His left eye was nearly closed but was not as bad as the right.

The loss was the first for Gomez, of Puerto Rico, in 33 fights. His first professional fight ended in a draw, and he won his next 32 by knockout.

Sanchez, now 40-1-1, of Mexico City was a dual technician as he danced around, dodging his shots with care. When Gomez came in to mix it up, Sanchez counter-punched brilliantly.

Gomez's best round was the seventh when he connected with a solid right to Sanchez's

head and immediately followed with left to the body. The combination startled Sanchez but did not appear to hurt him. Later in the round, Gomez landed another solid right to head.

Meanwhile, Argentina's boxing hope Gustavo Ballas said he is quite ready to fight South Korea's Chuk Sul Bae "for free" next month because he is "absolutely certain" to become the first ever super-bantamweight world champion.

Ballas' words came after promoter Juan Carlos "Tito" Lectorre revealed in Buenos Aires Friday that the world title fight, scheduled for Sept. 12 in the Luna Park arena here, could be a financial flop.

The 21-year-old undefeated champion of Argentina, who began a strenuous training program three weeks ago, said he "didn't care about the money" but was only interested in giving his country a world crown.

Lectorre, estimating the overall cost of the bout at over \$200,000, said that even if the fight turned out to be financial loss for organizers, Ballas would receive a minimum guarantee of "a few thousand dollars."

"It will cost us over \$200,000 to bring Bae and his party here, including his \$80,000 guarantee, expenses and taxes, and we'll need an exceptional gate to gather so much money," Lectorre said. Suk Chul Bae is expected in Buenos Aires Sept. 1

U.S. swimmers dominate

JEV, U.S.S.R. Aug. 22 (AP) — U.S. swimmers leapt to an early lead Friday in a 1 meet against a Soviet national squad, as Chris Cavanaugh and Sue Haberniggle led one-two sweeps in the men's and women's 100-meter freestyle.

Cavanaugh, the 19-year-old U.S. champion, streaked to a winning time of 50.23 seconds in the Dynamo Stadium outdoor pool, ahead of teammate Robin Leamy, 20, who clocked 50.57. Sergei Krassuk of the Soviet Union broke the six-year-old Soviet record, clocking 50.83.

Haberniggle, the 18-year-old, who was named MVP at the U.S. National Championships last week, took a convincing victory in women's opening event with a time of 57.31. Annie Lett was second with 57.31.

The opening victories gave the United States a 15-4-0 lead over the Soviets in the event program being held over three days. The American swimmers were optimistic about the meet about their chances, with many of the 1980 Moscow Olympic team spurring their desire.

"I'm looking forward to the meet. It's like I'm being paid back now for all the hard training,

although it's not the ideal time and not the ideal pool for a real showdown," Craig Beardsley, 20, said Thursday. "I think we are tougher than the Soviets" said the 200-meter butterfly world record holder.

Team members said they were surprised the meet was staged in Kiev. They said they had hoped to compete against the Soviets in the Olympic pool in Moscow.

American swimmers said the Kiev pool, built years ago, was relatively shallow with slippery flat walls, unlike modern pools that are engineered to reduce wave activity and encourage faster times.

In Milwaukee, U.S. took a commanding 85-46 lead over the Soviets as Mike Heath and Heather Strag each won an event and anchored a relay team in a three-day junior swimming meet between the two nations.

Each won their respective 100-meter freestyle race and anchored 499-meter freestyle relay teams.

The Americans won 10 of the 11 events at the Schgoeder Aquatic Center. All the boys competing in the meet are 17 years old or younger and girls 15 or younger.

Haldorson shoots ahead

GRAND BLANC, Michigan, Aug. 22 (AP) — Don Fittell Dan Haldorson that 13 is unlikely number. Haldorson, the Canadian pro who won the Pensacola Open last year, hadn't played particularly well in 1981, but during the PGA Championship two weeks ago, he came down with the flu and lost points.

The rest and recuperation apparently did the trick and the slimmed-down Haldorson took a 2-stroke lead into Saturday's third and of the \$350,000 Buick Open with a under-par total of 134 after rounds of 66 and 68.

Haldorson enjoyed a two-stroke lead over brother Calvin Peete and California golfer Greg Matherly, who was making a gritty comeback after finishing in a disappointing 13th place in last week's Hartford Open. "I think my putting has been the key," Haldorson, a native of Winnipeg, Manitoba, said following Friday's round. "I changed my dress and hand position."

Haldorson's only problem in this tournament, which will pay \$63,000 to the winner, was on the 10th and 11th holes, which were first two holes he played Friday. "I started a bit shaky," he explained. "I missed the first two greens, but I saved pars."

Haldorson has made it through the first 13 rounds without a bogey.

Three strokes back of the leader at 137 were Japanese star Isao Aoki who shared the first-round lead with two U.S. open champion Hale Irwin — plus ending Buick champion Peter Jacobsen and Steve Melnyk.

"It was early this morning and I had trouble waking up," Aoki said through an interpreter after struggling to an even-par 72 in the 7,001-yard layout at Warwick Hills. "I couldn't get it going. An early start is not my favorite. I drove well but I did not hit my ns as well. I could not get the feel of the club because they were wet (with dew)."

Irwin, winner of this year's Hawaiian Open, slipped to a 73 Friday for a two-round total of 138. Jacobsen, who shot a 3-under 69 Friday to go with his opening-round 68, has been fighting a sore back.

Probably the biggest disappointment, at least as far as fans and sponsors were concerned, was the fact that Arnold Palmer shot 77-75-152 and missed the cut.

Three share lead

In York, England, Defending champion Graham Marsh of Australia carded a 3-under-par second round 69 Friday for a share of the halfway lead in the 90,000 pounds (\$175,000) Benson and Hedges International at Fulford.

Marsh was joined on a 9-under-par total of 135 by experienced American Tom Weiskopf and Eddie Pollard of Northern Ireland.

Pollard recorded a 6-under-par 66, while the consistent 38-year-old former British Open champion Weiskopf went round in 69.

Eamonn Darcy of Ireland the overnight leader, slumped back one stroke behind the joint leaders after needing 10 shots more than his course record opening record of 63.

Weiskopf and Marsh had the worst of the weather when the wind blew up late in the day. Both had four birdies and a bogey but Weiskopf, 38, had a bonus at the difficult 13th when he pitched in from 80-feet.

Poland produced a miraculous recovery shot at the first hole when he fired a five-iron banana shot from behind a tree to the edge of the green and then sank a 35-foot birdie putt.

Poland's monster putt was the first of five single putts on the first six holes. He had five birdies on the outward nine and three more on the inward stretch, as well as two bogeys.

American challenger Jim Dent had a second round 71 for 144, while Tom Slesman carded a 73 for 146. Former open champion Johnny Miller had a second successive 75 and failed to make the cut.

American woman swims Loch Ness in record time

INVERNESS, Scotland, Aug. 22 (AP) — Stella Taylor, 51, from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, set a new women's record by swimming Loch Ness Friday in 19 hours.

The only other woman to make it was Brenda Sherratt of Great Britain, who took 31 1/2 hours to cover the 22.7 miles (36.5 km) distance in July 1966.

Stella holds the world endurance record for her 51-hour swim from the Bahamas to Florida and has twice swum the English Channel. Her visit to Scotland was forced on her when bad weather made her give up a two-way channel swim.

She came ashore on the Shingle beach at the north end of Loch Ness 15 minutes before midnight Friday (2245 GMT), having set off from Fort Augustus at 4:46 a.m.

"This was the worst swim of my life. The last few hours were hell," she gasped out before being taken off to rest.

The challenge is from the cold. Loch Ness, the home of a legendary water monster, sees little change in its summer or winter temperatures from around the 48-degree Fahrenheit (9 degree centigrade) mark.

Veteran Smith surprises Gerulaitis

MASON, Ohio, Aug. 22 (AP) — Veteran Stan Smith upset Vitas Gerulaitis and top-seeded John McEnroe struggled back to take Bob Lutz in the quarter-finals of the \$200,000 Association of Tennis Professionals Championships Friday.

"I guess it was poetic justice," said ninth-seeded Gerulaitis, who on Thursday night defeated second seed Jimmy Connors. Smith won 6-3, 6-2.

McEnroe, of Douglaston, New York, and Wimbledon champion, lost the first set 1-6 to Lutz, 12th ranked from Stowe, Vermont. "I played well against him the last few times and maybe I expected I could beat him fairly easily again, and you can't go into a match thinking that," said McEnroe. "I was pretty worried. I played like that the whole match. I'd lose for sure. I feel I had to pick up my game. I don't think he was striking the ball well. I just tried to be aggressive," said Lutz, who kept McEnroe away from the net with lobs and slams through the first game.

But McEnroe came roaring back in the second set, winning 6-3, and stunned Lutz in the final set, 6-2, with five aces to win the match.

Mexico's Raul Ramirez, defeated France Thierry Tulasne, the Wimbledon junior

McEnroe drops set to Lutz

champion in the final set. Ramirez took the first game 6-1. Tulasne came back to win the second 6-2. But Ramirez prevailed in the third, 6-3. In other singles matches, Chris Lewis, New Zealand, defeated Bill Scanlon of Dallas, Texas, 6-3, 1-6, 6-3.

Meanwhile, top-seeded Eliot Teltscher breezed into the semifinals of the \$75,000 Atlanta Journal-Constitution Open Tennis Tournament, beating No. 5 seeded Terry Moor 6-1, 6-3 Friday.

Second-seeded Fritz Buehning had a little more difficulty, eliminating unseeded Tony Biammalva, 6-3, 6-4. Mel Purcell stopped NCAA champion Tim Mayotte, who made the quarterfinals at Wimbledon in July, 7-5, 6-1.

In Toronto, fourth-seeded Martina Navratilova rallied from a 4-0 deficit in the second set to defeat No. 6-seed Sylvia Hanika of West Germany 7-5, 6-4 in the quarterfinals of the \$200,000 Canadian Open.

In another match, No. 3-seed Andrea Jaeger edged South African Rosalyn Fairbank, ranked 54th internationally, 2-6, 6-2, 6-2.

"I was disgusted with myself," said Navratilova, 24, of her play early in the second

set. "She (Hanika) was coming to the net before I was and I was hitting the ball okay, but wasn't doing the kind of things I could do with it."

"But, I do that after I win the first set. I tend to placate myself. Navratilova hung on to win the first set after building a 3-0 lead. Hanika cut the lead to 4-3 and both players held serve until the 12th game when Navratilova broke on an unforced error to capture the set."


Hanika, 21, playing on a hard surface for the first time this year, was up two service breaks in the second set when Navratilova broke for a second time in the eighth after Hanika double-faulted, that tied the set at 4-4.

"Coming back from being down two service breaks against someone like her (Hanika) with a good serve will help my confidence," said Navratilova, who now owns a 4-1 career edge over Hanika, who beat her early this year in the quarterfinals of the French Open. Her serve is tough because she's got a hardball, a slider and it can put you off your rhythm."

However, Hanika didn't think she served well in the match.

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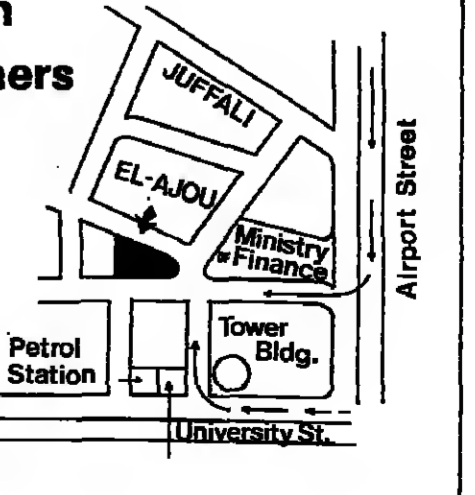
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Delegates satisfied

Energy talks end on note of optimism

NAIROBI, Aug. 22 (AFP) — The United Nations energy conference which ended here Friday night was "a success for the international community" and a sign of good "North-South" relations between the industrialized countries and the Third World, according to delegation leaders at the end of the 11-day meeting.

Although the industrialized nations and the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) shied away from financial commitments in support of new energy sources, Third World leader Manuel Perez-Guerrero of Venezuela hailed the Nairobi "action program" to reduce dependence on oil as a "historic document."

The action program — which a European diplomat described as being less than glorious, but at least "face-saving for everyone" — was approved unanimously by the 124 countries attending the final plenary session of the conference on new and renewable energy sources.

James Stromayer, the chief U.S. representative, cheered the spirit of harmony at the end of the conference, despite what he called "normal" conflicts during negotiations. Both the United States and the Soviet bloc said the creation of an interim committee to carry out the action program should not result in increased operating expenses for the United Nations.

Stromayer, denouncing "bureaucratic proliferation" in the international body, said the Reagan administration favored "zero growth" in 1982 and 1983 funds paid into the U.N. treasury. Any increases in secretariat expenses due to the new committee should be balanced by budget trimming in "less useful" U.N. activities, he said.

Conference Secretary-General Enrique Iglesias praised "the spirit of understanding"

displayed by the participants and said the outcome was the result of "a major effort by the U.N. family of nations."

Perez-Guerrero, as head of the Venezuelan delegation and chairman of the Third World "group of 77", said the action program must not remain at the good-intentions stage and should be put into effect promptly "without losing time on procedural questions." He regretted that "certain countries" had opposed putting up new money to finance the development of new energy sources.

The Third World and most industrialized countries, including the European Common Market members and Canada, favored the creation of a World Bank subsidiary to promote investment in new energy sources in the developing countries.

Earlier, a communique on financing, hammered out after round-the-clock negotiations, quoted studies by a group of World Bank experts saying annual energy investment needs in the developing world between 1981 and 1985 will be about \$54 billion — including "a substantial and growing proportion" for alternative energy sources.

The conferences concluded, however, that the developing countries will continue to bear the main financial responsibility for their own development, though it urged multilateral institutions and industrialized nations to increase energy financing.

The industrialized and Third World nations couldn't agree either on how to implement a plan of action to promote new energy sources. They decided to establish an interim committee open to all countries to launch the program, but it will have only a one-year life span and the U.N. General Assembly will then have to decide whether to establish a permanent committee.

PIA to honor all financial commitments

ISLAMABAD, Aug. 22 (AFP) — Pakistan International Airlines will meet all its national and international financial obligations despite monetary losses suffered in the past, PIA chairman Maj. Gen. Rahim Khan has said.

The government banned trade-union activities, arrested some workers and dismissed a large number of the staff last week under a government order issued "to save the airline from total collapse." The management also declared all agreements between the banned unions and the administration void because they were obtained by "coercion."

Explaining the financial viability of the airline, the chairman told newsmen that the organization was 96 percent government owned and, as in the past, it would meet all national and international financial obligations.

He said PIA earned the equivalent of \$7 million in the financial year ending June 30. Although PIA was expected to earn \$13 million in 1981-82, it would receive \$60 million from the government to help with its cash flow and working capital problems, Khan was reported as saying.

The airline has dropped 340 of its 22,000 employees in a cost-cutting "rescue operation" he said in the past week and another 17 have been arrested under a new martial law decree banning trade union activities at the national flag carrier.

U.N. sea-bed authority to be set up in Jamaica

GENEVA, Aug. 22 (R) — The United Nations law of the sea conference has chosen Jamaica as the headquarters of its proposed international sea-bed authority to oversee mining of the ocean floor.

Jamaica, has offered a site near Kingston, was chosen Friday on the second ballot, with 76 votes compared with 66 for Malta. The third candidate, Fiji, was dropped after getting the votes of 14 countries on the first ballot.

The conference also chose West Germany for the proposed international tribunal for the law of the sea. The voting was 88 for West Germany, which has offered Hamburg as the site, against 61 for Yugoslavia, also on the second ballot.

Portugal received 15 votes on the first ballot and dropped out of the running. The sea-bed authority and the tribunal will be the two major organs to be established under the convention, now in its eighth year of negotiation.

Uncertainty over OPEC talks hits trading

LONDON, Aug. 21 (AFP) — The trend was erratic this week on the London commodities market.

Traders were confused by uncertainty about both the outcome of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting (OPEC) meeting in Geneva on the price of crude oil and the prospects of interest rates in the United States and Britain.

News that the recession in the U.S. economy in the second quarter was deeper than estimated earlier also had a dampening effect. The shooting down of two Libyan planes by the U.S. air force caused only a flurry.

Towards the end of the week, the renewed strength of sterling in the hope of a higher price for North Sea oil and the weakening of the dollar made commodities prices fall, triggering off a considerable column of stop-loss selling orders, especially in base metals. But those were in any case ripe for a technical reaction after their recent sharp rise.

Copper, lead and zinc were particularly affected. But tin continued to soar to a 17-month high under heavy demand both in London and Penang, suspected to be prompted by producer interests. Coffee continues to fall in spite of a new estimate confirming to the Brazilian crop by frost, while cocoa became irregular. Sugar was depressed by prospects of a heavy beet crop in Europe. Gold and other precious metals met with renewed demand, but it was not sustained.

Weekly commodities

Gold: Irregular. The resurgence of demand already noted last week was encouraged earlier this week by the possibility of a higher price for crude oil and by reports of a shortage of physical supplies on the U.S. market. The U.S.-Libyan air clash also provided a sharp boost. But the rise stopped ahead of the \$440-ounce mark and, in spite of the falling dollar and renewed hopes of lower interest rates in the United States, demand evaporated. The OPEC deadlock may have contributed to the setback in the trend.

Silver: Irregular under the influence of currency and gold fluctuations, prices recovered quickly from an early fall, but fell before the week-end mainly because of sterling's strength.

Tin: Firm the metal continued its fast climb toward new record levels under the leadership of the Penang market. Dealers said that the market remained firmly under the control of influential operators, whose buying was causing a scarcity of supplies. They were believed to own a large part of available stocks and consequently further price rises appeared inevitable when forward deals matured. The move was believed to be encouraged by producers seeking a rise in the price range of the international tin agreement. But consumer offtake remained low.

Copper: Weak. After rising the previous week to a 17-month high, profit-taking was inevitable. It was triggered off early in the week by sterling's strength and despite the

news that Peruvian miners had started a strike which, being politically motivated, could be long. Peru is the world's fifth copper exporter.

A producer price reduction in the United States by Ararco and fears concerning the U.S. recession depressed the market. Later in the week, gold's decline and a wave of stop-loss orders accelerated the fall. It was temporarily interrupted by a rumor, later denied, that the Southern Perucopper Corporation, accounting for half Peru's output, had declared "force majeure."

Lead: Sharply down. The strong pound and the lack of buying encouraged profit-taking after the previous week's peaks, with heavy selling.

Rubber: Weak. With little consumer off-take, prices continued to drift lower. Indonesia's Rubber Producers' Association has called on its members to reduce output to back Malaysia's action, aimed at reducing supplies on the world market. But the Indonesian government has not so far supported the call and unrest is reported among consumer members of the international rubber agreement, unhappy at Malaysia's unilateral move.

Cocoa: Irregular. Influenced to a large extent by currency fluctuations, the market was also affected by a wave of profit-taking by operators disappointed at the delay in bringing the international agreement's buffer stock into operation, not now expected until mid-September.

Japan heads race to extract uranium from sea

TOKYO, Aug. 22 (R) — After two decades of research, Japan has taken a major step toward extracting uranium from the sea to boost its nuclear power generating ability and reduce dependence on imported oil for energy.

The government's metal mining agency recently started to build a 2.5 billion yen (\$11 million) pilot plant at Nio, western Japan, to extract a minute portion of what scientists claim is an almost inexhaustible supply of uranium in the sea. Agency scientists told reporters that full-scale extraction would probably be technically feasible within about 15 years at prices competitive with those for land-based mining.

They said the project at Nio, on Shikoku Island, was designed to extract from the sea only 10 kilograms (22 pounds) a year of uranium, an element existing in about three parts per billion (PPB) of sea water. This means that the world's seas contain an estimated four billion tons of uranium, according to the scientists.

Construction of the pilot plant comes at a time when Japan, the third largest user of nuclear energy in the non-communist world after the United States and France, has begun a major search for uranium in Australia, Africa and North America. Japan now relies on the U.S. and France to enrich its uranium, imported under contract from those two countries as well as from Britain, Australia and South Africa.

The government announced earlier this year it hoped to more than double its 22 reactors now in use by 1990 to help cut Japan's dependence on oil for total energy needs to below 50 percent from 74 percent.

Brazilian commuters go on the rampage

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 22 (R) — Demonstrators protesting at a 60 percent rise in local transport fares ran riot in the northeast Brazilian city of Salvador, damaging 100 buses, a police spokesman has said.

Police arrested Friday 30 people during the disturbances, which the spokesman described as the worst in Salvador for 50 years. The violence left 28 people injured, including three policemen and a student with a bullet wound, and four buses gutted by fire, the spokesman said.

The trouble began in the center of the city, one of Brazil's popular tourist sites, after the demonstrators failed to get a meeting with Mayor Mario Certeza, and spread to a nearby bus terminal. The mayor later issued a statement accusing left-wing agitators of stirring up the crowd.

BRIEFS

WASHINGTON, (AFP) — Frost in the Brazilian state of Sao Pao last month will bring coffee production down to four or five million sacks (60 kgs or 132 pounds each) for the next harvest, the U.S. department of agricultural has said. A harvest of eight or million sacks had been expected. Fifty or sixty percent of the coffee trees in the state were damaged, a study has indicated. Brazil's total production last year was 32 million sacks.

MOSCOW, (AFP) — Afghanistan's total foreign trade has risen 37 percent during the fiscal year ending last March, going from \$916 million to \$1,257 million, the Soviet party newspaper Pravda said. Exports went from \$433 million to \$520 million, imports from \$423 million to \$552 million, Pravda said. About 48 percent of Kabul's foreign trade involves the Soviet Union, Kabul's largest trading partner.

LONDON, (AFP) — Britain's two main rail unions have officially called off a strike scheduled for Aug. 31 after reaching an agreement with management that provides workers with an 11 percent wage hike. The accord was confirmed by the 170,000-member National Union of Railwaymen and 28,000-strong Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, who said talks were to begin soon on management's demand for greater productivity.

NEW DELHI, (AFP) — India has made considerable progress in developing its electronics industry in recent years and has the potential to capture a sizeable share of world software markets, participants in a seminar here have said. Dr. N. Seshagiri, a director in the department of electronics, said that India had exported 670 million rupees' worth of radars to North Atlantic Treaty Organization countries in the past ten years.

Tanker activity in Caribbean soars

LONDON, Aug. 21 (AFP) — Following Japanese companies' recent decision to resume purchases of Mexican oil, at least three 130,000 tonners were fixed in the Caribbean this week for trips from Mexico to Japan at lump-sum rates of around \$1,200,000.

Elsewhere, activity was mixed pending the outcome of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) conference in Geneva. In the Gulf state area, rates for large vessels hardened a few points but this was due to the unusually small amount of large units available there for prompt loading. Smaller units fared less well.

The Indonesian market was more active

than recently, especially on Japanese account and there also rates showed some improvement. In the Mediterranean, owners' resistance to the recent extremely low levels — some withdrawing their vessels to lay them up — brought a recovery in intra-Mediterranean rates. But last week's burst of activity in the west African area was not sustained. Caribbean fixtures showed little change.

In the clean section, there were higher rates from Western Europe and the Mediterranean, but elsewhere, where changed, rates were slightly lower. A handy-size vessel was paid worldwide 160 for loading out of China. The uncertainty about the OPEC talks reduced activity on the whole.

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'Air safety paramount'

Global air staff body debates U.S. strike

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, Aug. 22 (AP) — Air traffic controllers from more than 30 nations gathered at a two-day meeting Saturday to consider calls for international action supporting striking U.S. controllers.

Leaders of the International Federation of Air Traffic Controllers Associations (IFATCA) refused to predict what steps the delegates might take at the close of the meeting Sunday. Portuguese controllers, who boycotted U.S. flights for two days last week, had said they would press for similar action elsewhere.

Robert Meyer, executive vice president of the American branch, PATCO, met privately with the federation board before the start of the delegates' meeting in a crowded conference room at a hotel near Amsterdam's Schiphol International Airport.

Meyer told reporters he would not ask for any international action disrupting U.S. flights and was present to explain PATCO's position that American skies are unsafe. He said he would submit internal documents obtained from the American Pilots Association questioning the safety of the U.S. system since President Ronald Reagan fired some

12,000 striking controllers. "All I'm going to do is give a factual account of what has happened," he said. "They'll make their decision based on the facts."

IFATCA President Harry Henschler of Canada was unwilling to discuss the options available to the federation, saying only that "a number of controllers associations will be quite imaginative with their proposals."

He noted that laws covering controllers vary from country to country and no member could be asked to violate its own laws, making concerted action difficult. He said it would be up to the delegates themselves to draft a policy, which indicated the meeting might result in a range of different actions by member association depending on local law.

Delegates said privately that the national groups were divided between moderates and militants. Some favored tough measures, while others were reluctant to antagonize the public with flight disruptions. Also at issue was the effectiveness of the possible actions. A Canadian boycott of U.S. flights caused three days of havoc at European airports, but the Portuguese boycott had little impact.

The Portuguese went ahead with their action despite the IFATCA board's call last week to suspend disruptive actions until the delegates' meeting. The board asked Reagan to reopen talks with the U.S. strikers in return for the conciliatory gesture, but the administration flatly refused, saying the firings ended the matter.

Henschler said after the board meeting that the issue remained one of restoring the safety of U.S. airspace rather than solidarity with U.S. controllers. IFATCA has insisted that U.S. skies are unsafe because of the replacement of strikers with less experienced personnel, but the U.S. government and international pilots associations have maintained that there is no safety problem.

Henschler said more than half of the 61 member associations had sent delegates and others who were unable to attend had authorized those present to cast proxy votes for them.

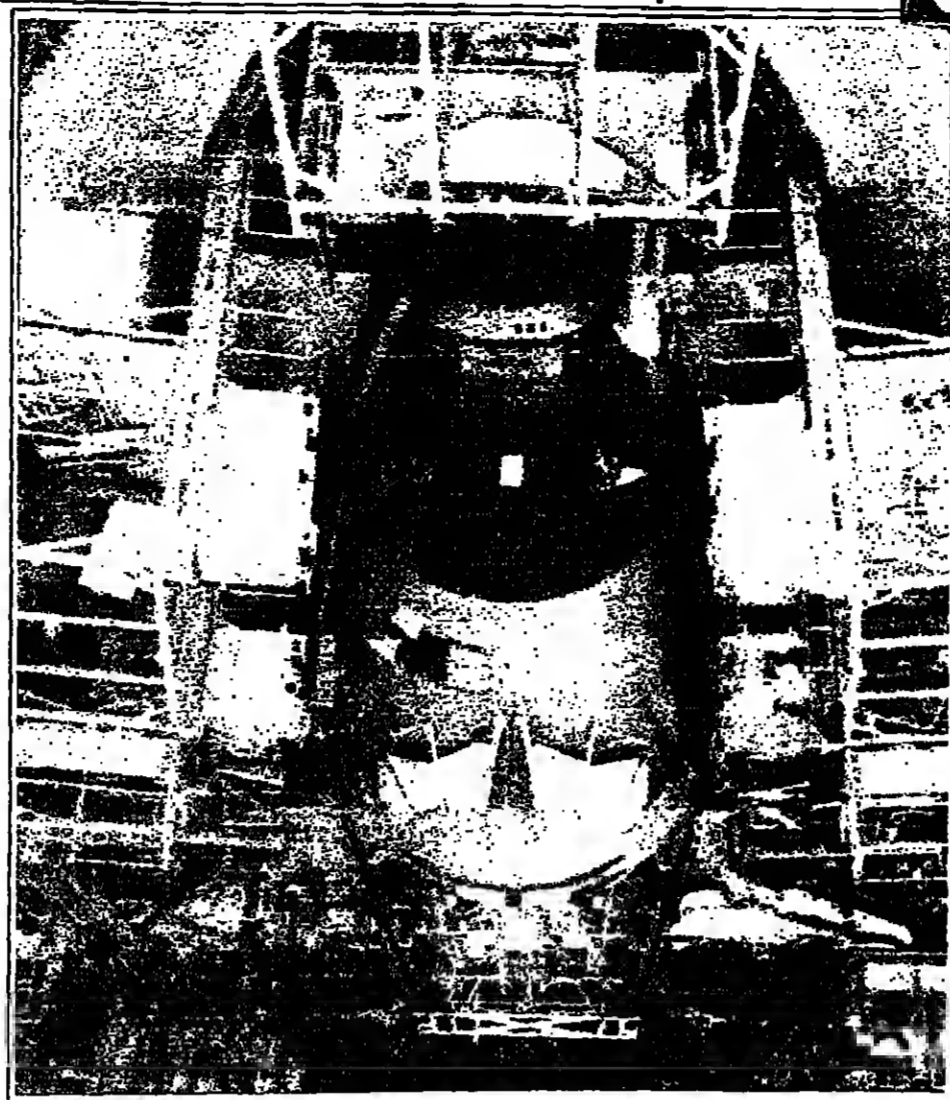
Meanwhile, in the U.S., pilots laid off because of the air traffic controllers strike — and some who were laid off earlier — are applying for the fired strikers' jobs, a federal official says.

"Quite a few pilots based in Louisiana have applied for the work, but they didn't specify which airline they had been with," Richard Lambert, a personnel specialist with the office of personnel management in New Orleans, said Thursday.

"Some had been laid off before the controllers strike, some after," he said.

Spokesman for a dozen airlines serving New Orleans International Airport said they didn't know of any pilots based in the area who had been laid off recently.

But Delta Airlines representative Len Ferguson said pilots don't always live in the cities where they're based. Lambert said 278 people from across the state, including some military controllers, had applied for jobs at New Orleans International and Lakerfront airports.



NEW BIRD ON THE BLOCK: Pressurized crew compartment for space shuttle Challenger is fitted into place at Rockwell International's Palmdale, California, assembly facility recently. The challenger, sister ship to the Columbia, which carried two astronauts safely to space and back earlier this year, is scheduled for delivery to Kennedy Space Center in Florida in June, 1982.

Malaysia caught in rubber dilemma

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug. 22 (R) — Low natural rubber prices on world markets may jeopardize plans by Malaysia, the world's leading producer, to boost exports over the next few years and cash in on rising world demand, rubber traders say.

Malaysia provides 40 percent of world natural rubber exports and needs to step up production to maintain this share as demand expands. Rising oil prices have given natural rubber a competitive advantage over oil-derived synthetic rubbers. Last year, natural rubber accounted for about 30 percent of the total nine million tons of natural and synthetic rubber consumed in the world.

Analysts believe natural rubber's share of the world market could rise to 40 percent by the end of the century although some fear it could slip from current levels if production is not boosted in countries such as Malaysia. But the price of rubber has drifted steadily downwards for most of this year, dipping below 230 Malaysian cents (\$1) a kilo compared with levels of over 300 cents (1.30 dollars) throughout the second half of last year.

Rubber dealers and plantation growers have called on the government to support prices since they require assurances of an adequate return for their produce if they are to expand production. In recent years the government has acted to increase the total area under rubber cultivation and urged rubber growers to boost productivity by planting high-yield trees. This was based on forecasts that demand would balance if not outstrip supply in the 1980s, thus ensuring a good return.

Despite government efforts, plantation

Financial Roundup

Riyal interest rates dip

By J.H. Hammond
JEDDAH, Aug. 22 — Both short-term and long-term riyal deposit rates opened lower than comparable dollar deposit rates Saturday. This was the case for all tenors and reversed the Saudi Arabian currency's position vis-a-vis the dollar which the local markets had been experiencing over the past few weeks when short-term rates were higher than their dollar counterparts by as much as one percent.

The firming of Eurodollar deposit rates came after the disclosure of the weekly U.S. money supply figures Friday night in New York. These showed a rise of some \$800 million in the M1-B measurement, far different from the expected fall in M1-B of between \$1 to \$2 billion. This made the market even more jittery about short-term dollar interest rate prospects.

Despite rises in Eurodollar interest rates, which took the one-month dollar deposit rate to 19 3/4 — 19 1/2 percent, the American currency fluctuated erratically on the European Friday exchanges and closed with mixed results in New York Friday night. The British pound seemed the most resilient of the Euro currencies, closing in New York at 1.8875 — a nearly 9 cents rise over the past 10 days.

The pound was helped by the OPEC non-agreement on prices as well as by the Kingdom's announced statement that it would cut its oil production by one million barrels per day.

Other currencies also gained against the dollar, with the French franc rising to levels of 5.8450 from 5.905/5.91 during the last few days. Similarly, the Swiss franc bounced back by more than 500 points to close at 2.1175 against the dollar compared with 2.17 levels.

The German mark had mixed results at 2.4450 and so did the Japanese yen which closed at 227.50 to the dollar.

In the local market, dealers and brokers described Saturday's activities as "listless" and without direction. While some institutions were pleased with the easing of riyal deposit rates, yet almost all agree that the present riyal interest base has remained at a fairly high level and has, without exception, caught most banks by surprise — especially those that had traditionally banked on a positive one to two percent in favor of the dollar between the American and local currencies.

One-month JIBOR bid-offer rates were quoted at 18 1/2 — 18 1/4 percent on Saturday opening, but by mid-day the level was reduced to 18 — 18 1/4 percent in thin trading. Long-term deposit rates also came off with the one-year riyal being quoted at a very wide 16 1/2 — 17 1/2 percent. The very short-term funds, such as overnight lending etc, were still active and these were quoted at 18 1/2 — 19 percent.

On the local exchanges, the spot riyal dollar rate came down from opening levels of 3.4200 to levels of 3.4195-100 by late afternoon. Even at such low levels, inter-bank dealing was reported very slight with few institutions wanting to trade until a clearer picture emerges on the dollar Monday.

Translation error costs millions

CAIRO, Aug. 22 (AFP) — The Egyptian Finance Ministry has discovered a 12-year-old mistake in commercial contracts with Yugoslavia and India that has cost the public treasury more than 3.6 million Egyptian pounds (\$4 million), the newspaper *Al Gomhuriya* reported Saturday.

Because of an error in translating the contracts from English to Arabic, a 50 percent rebate was given on the usual customs tax on cars from Yugoslavia and refrigerators made in India.

The purchasers of 7,500 cars and 600 refrigerators have benefited from the faulty rebate, the report said. The ministry's legal advisory said the full tax would be collected only from people who bought the cars or refrigerators after Jan. 1, 1981.

Iraq, Jordan sign joint airline pact

AMMAN, Aug. 22 (AFP) — Iraqi and Jordanian aviation officials have signed a contract for creation of joint civil airline that will serve points in Asia, Africa, Europe, the Middle East and the Americas, authorities here said Saturday.

They said Hussein Hayawi, Iraqi director of civil aviation, left here Saturday after signing the contract for the joint company, which will have an initial capital of nearly \$60 million. Official sources said that all other Arab countries were free to join in the venture.

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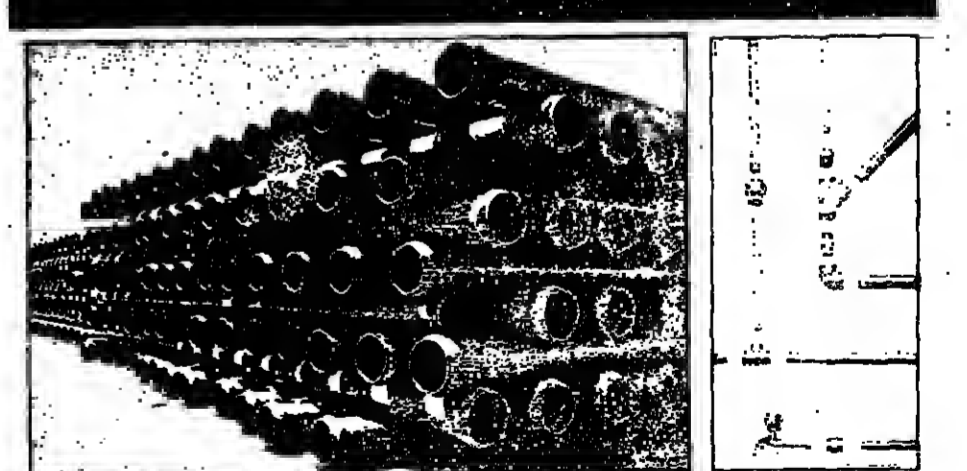
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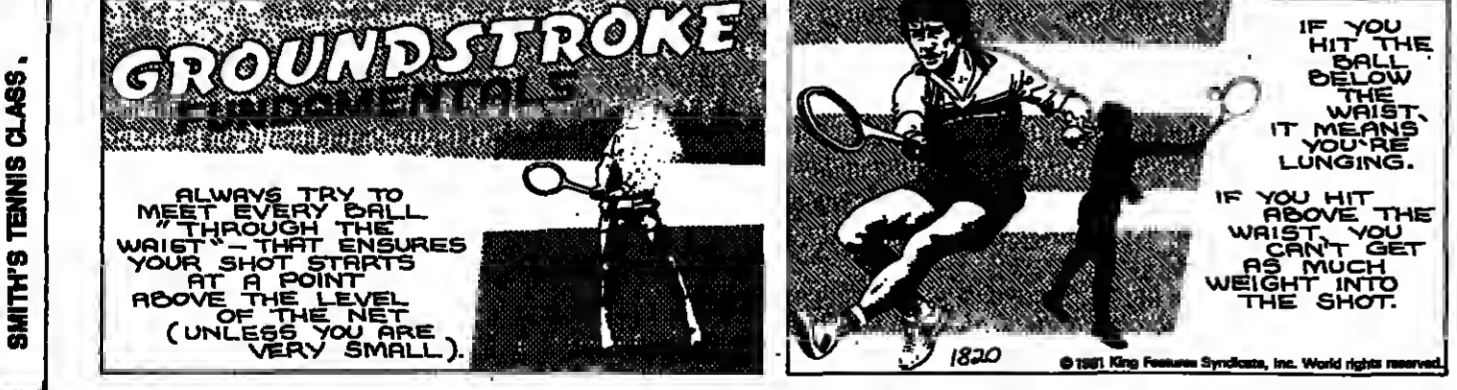
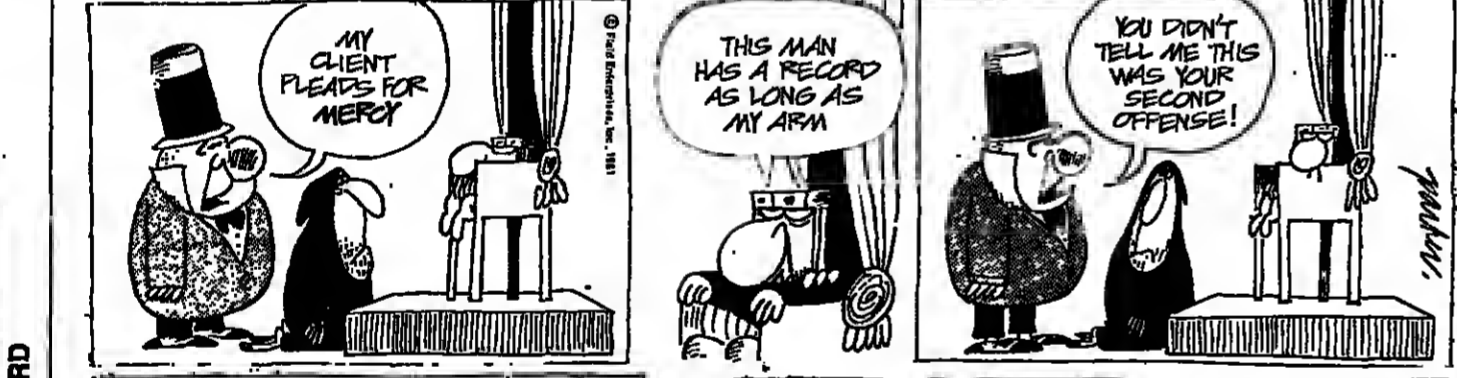
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Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 1981

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) ♈
Despite some happy news, there still could be a mix-up regarding appointments. Further thought is needed about a work matter.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) ♉
You'll meet with financial opportunity, but are likely to overpend. Safeguard valuables in the evening. Use

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) ♍
A career opportunity presents itself, but you may have to wait until another time to finalize agreements. Avoid petty disputes.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) ♎
Travel brings happy times, but also some delays and disappointments. You'll have to take the good with the bad. Avoid misunderstandings.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) ♏
Keep financial developments confidential, especially when around a friend who's prone to talk too much. Privacy abets accomplishment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) ♐
Close relationships require a bit of give and take. A party should be fun, but avoid quarrels about career matters with close ties.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) ♑
You'll meet with a career opportunity. Don't let self-doubt cause you to short-change yourself. Be protective of health.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) ♒
You'll have a pleasant time on a date, but you may not be sure of where you stand with this person. Curtail unreasonable fears.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) ♓
Home-life has some promising moments, but a planned activity may not quite live up to your expectations. Be straightforward with others.

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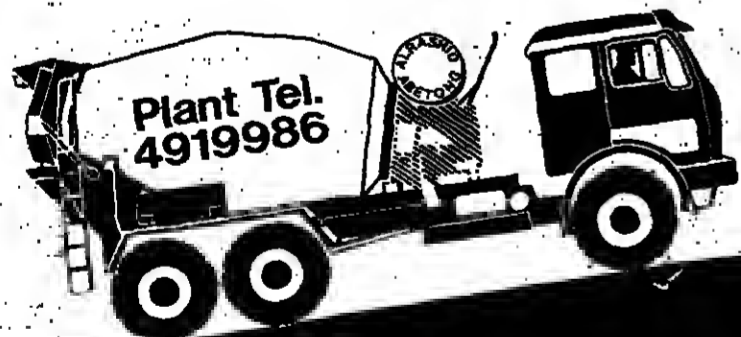
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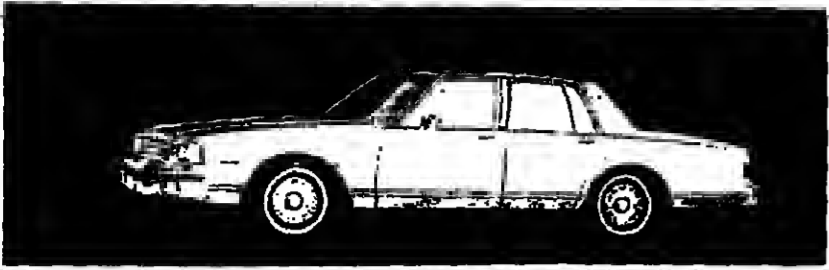
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Solidarity dubbed opposition party

Polish printers continue strike

WARSAW, Aug. 22 (AFP) — Printers at Olsztyn in north Poland continued their strike for the fourth consecutive day Saturday after printers elsewhere in the country called off similar actions on Thursday. Polish radio reported. Despite appeals by union leaders, the printers are refusing print the local party newspaper *Gazeta Olsztyńska*. Copies of the paper were however printed elsewhere, the radio said.

The Olsztyn typographers were protesting a television report according to which they used force Wednesday, the first day of the national strike, to prevent colleagues from working on the paper. They were also protesting the management's refusal to pay them for other printing work carried out during the two days' boycott of the newspaper.

The protest is being followed by all typographers at the plant, including union and party members, union sources said. The printers are demanding an official denial of the television report. The strike by printers and newspaper distribution workers was called off Thursday after the government agreed to resume negotiations next week with the independent Solidarity union, which is demanding access to the media.

In Katowice, workers at the nation's largest steel mill scheduled a vote on removing their manager over a government shutdown of the plant's hullaen.

Union leaders said Saturday the 20,000 workers in the Katowice steel mill will be asked to vote on the removal of their plant manager, Stanislaw Bednarczyk, Moody and Tuesday. In television statement, Premier Wojciech Jaruzelski has warned against such tactics.

Meanwhile, the government and Solidarity have entered a new era of suspicion, as the economy continues its daily slide toward complete disintegration.

The government's anti-Solidarity campaign, begun two weeks ago following workers' demonstrations against food shortages, was stepped up Friday with a televised

accusation that the federation was an "opposition party."

Solidarity, meanwhile has begun expressing concern that the new mass-media onslaught against it might mean a radical change in the government's commitment to carry out the agreements signed one year ago in Gdansk. The new government accusations, which included a televised charge that Solidarity "clamors more and more loudly to change the system and overthrow the government," came after a newspaperless Wednesday and Thursday.

Meanwhile, Poland's economic woes have continued to worsen. Authorities Friday announced a 130 percent hike in bread prices by Sept. 1, and said that existing meat rations.

already pared to the bone, could not be guaranteed because of catastrophic low inventories.

Continuing shortages in energy resources and spare parts have forced the cancellation of 28 long-distance trains, hundreds of local trains and several dozen seasonal routes, as of Sept. 1. Three thousands bus routes are also to be erased that day.

The difficulties have made Solidarity more determined than ever to institute worker self-management and autonomy within enterprises. Worker control over production and distribution should be the new linchpin for the government's economic reform, Solidarity officials have said.

But how to carry out that reform has also been the subject of serious disagreement. Prime Minister Jaruzelski said the leadership would under no circumstances compromise its control over industry, and especially over the choice of industry leaders.

Solidarity, meanwhile, has asked to vote for the leaders, and to be able to vote them out when necessary.

While the federation has charged that the government's centralized control has been largely responsible for the crisis, Jaruzelski has replied that wage hikes, Saturday offs and strikes were the real causes. This, Solidarity leaders noted worriedly, seemed to contest three basic agreements contained in the Aug. 31, 1980, Gdansk accords.

This led some union leaders to wonder whether Solidarity's very existence, as defined by the Gdansk agreement, was at stake. They fear that a labor organization which does not work exclusively at the government's service would automatically become "an opposition party" in the eyes of the government.

A wave of 86 investigations decided by various prosecutors around the country for activities "defaming the party and the country" has been another source of concern, Solidarity leaders said.

Soviets raise oil for Poland

MOSCOW, Aug. 22 (Agencies) — The Soviet Union has upped its oil deliveries to Poland in the past few days, official sources here said Saturday, without specifying the amount of the increase. The measure is to boost insufficient oil stocks at a time when Polish agriculture is short of fuel for harvesting machinery, the sources said.

Observers here noted that the increase came within a week of a trip to the Crimea by Polish Communist Party chief Stanislaw Kania and Prime Minister Wojciech Jaruzelski for talks with Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev.

A communique released after the talks indicated that the Soviet Union would be supplying Poland with more raw materials and basic consumer goods. The Soviet Union also agreed to allow repayment of the Polish debt to be deferred until the next five-year plan and promised "better development of the Polish industrial potential."

Elections if coalition breaks up

Eanes begins parleys on Balsemao

LISBON, Aug. 22 (R) — President Antonio Ramalho Eanes Saturday began consultations on reappointing Social Democrat Party (PSD) leader Francisco Pinto Balsemao as Portugal's prime minister.

The president said he will call fresh elections to resolve the drawn-out political crisis if the ruling center-right coalition breaks up. Pinto Balsemao resigned on Aug. 10 under a barrage of criticism from the right-wing of his democratic alliance, but said Thursday he was ready to form a new government.

President Eanes Saturday chaired a meeting of the council of the revolution, a military watchdog committee under Portugal's constitution, to consider Pinto Balsemao's reappointment. Council spokesman Lt. Col. Vitor Alves said after the meeting the military committee put no obstacle in Pinto Balsemao's way.

In an interview with the influential weekly *Expresso* Saturday, the president was quoted as saying he would call fresh parliamentary elections if the ruling coalition of Social Democrats, Christian Democrats (CDS) and Monarchists (PPM) broke up. *Expresso* is partly owned by Pinto Balsemao. The PSD leader was *Expresso*'s editor before becoming prime minister last January.

The democratic alliance won successive election victories in December 1979 and October 1980, but has suffered a leadership



Francisco Pinto Balsemao
crisis since the death of its founder Francisco Sa Carneiro in an air crash last December. President Eanes will continue his consultations Monday when he meets leaders of the nine political parties represented in parliament. He is expected to call on Pinto Balsemao to form a new government later in the week.



President Ramalho Eanes
Christian Democrat leader Diogo Freitas Do Amaral is expected to say shortly whether he will agree to let Pinto Balsemao's deputy prime minister. He refused to join Pinto Balsemao's first government, and gave only half-hearted support to his middle of the road policies.

Due to earth heating

Antarctic glacier may melt

NEW YORK, Aug. 22 (AFP) — The gradual reheating of the earth could cause the west Antarctic glacier to melt during the next century, raising the sea level by several meters, according to researchers at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

The researchers said the reheating began in 1880 with the advent of the industrial revolution. It stems from an increase in carbon dioxide in the earth's atmosphere which, in turn, creates a "greenhouse" effect. The carbon dioxide, produced by burning fuel, absorbs the earth's heat that normally dissipates into space.

Scientists around the world have confirmed the increase in carbon dioxide in the atmosphere since the last century, but disagree on the possible consequences.

Stephen Schneider, a director of the Atmospheric Research Center in Boulder, Colorado, said such long-range predictions must also take into account population, the role of alternative energy sources and conservation measures, and not just the amount of carbon dioxide.

Another scientist, climate specialist Sherwood Idso, contends that the increase of carbon dioxide will have no other effect than to increase agricultural productivity by 20 to 50 percent.

Since plants transform carbon dioxide and water into carbohydrates, he has proposed planting massive forests to reduce the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.

Typhoon hits Japan

TOKYO, Aug. 22 (AFP) — Typhoon Thad, raging northward with winds of 126 kph per hour, roared toward metropolitan areas of Japan Saturday, disrupting sea, land and air traffic.

The Meteorological agency said the center of the powerful typhoon, located south of Tokyo, was expected to hit the Kanto area of Japan's main island of Honshu Sunday if it continued on its course. At least 22 scheduled domestic flights were canceled but international flights remained unaffected Saturday.

London chasing cabbie

LONDON, Aug. 22 (AFP) — Scotland Yard is trying to locate a London taxi driver who disappeared after a Nigerian businessman mistakenly left a briefcase containing 241,590 pounds (more than \$480,000) to cash in his cab.

The taxi was found Friday a few hundred yards from the spot where the businessman, whose name was given as Idchen, a London resident, was let off. Scotland Yard said the driver had been identified, but there was no trace of him or the money at his home.

Japanese recounts Andes climb

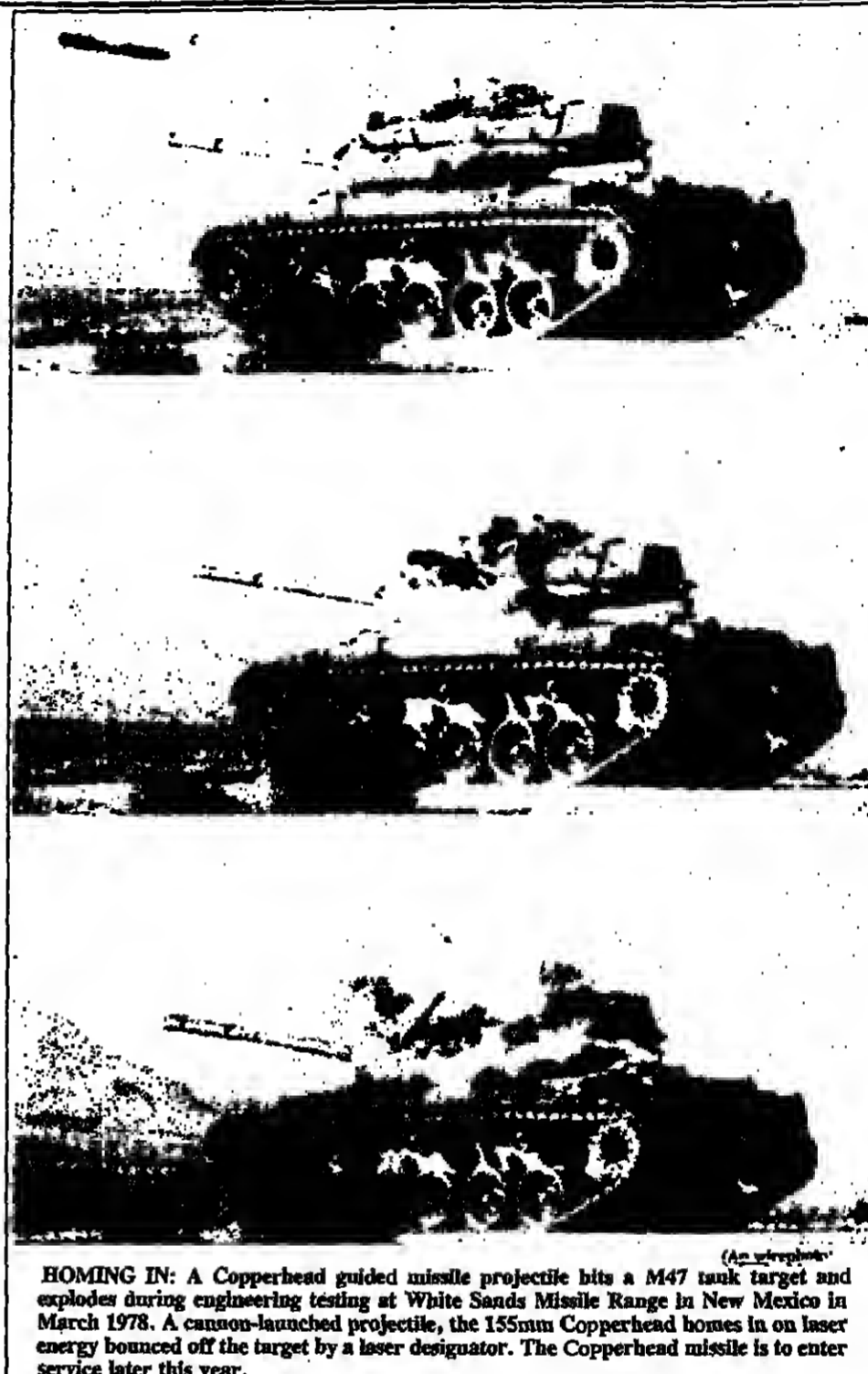
MENDOZA, Argentina, Aug. 22 (AFP) — Mountain climber Suneo Hasegawa of Japan, who recently scaled the Aconcagua, said here Saturday that the southern face route he had selected was "one of the most difficult in the world and certainly more difficult than any in Europe."

The 33-year-old Japanese climber, who conquered Mount Everest in 1973, said he reached the 7,035-meter peak at the roof of the Andes alone last Monday, favored by fine weather but suffering from frostbite. "I thought I would lose my fingers because I

Soviets agree to talk

MOSCOW, Aug. 22 (AFP) — The Soviet Politburo Saturday said Socialist countries were prepared to negotiate with powers concerned about the current world situation and which were working for greater international security, radio Moscow reported.

The report, citing a communique from the Politburo of the Soviet Communist Party, said the consensus emerged in the meetings held in Crimea in July and August between President Leonid Brezhnev and Soviet



HOMING IN: A Copperhead guided missile projectile hits a M47 tank target and explodes during engineering testing at White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico in March 1978. A cannon-launched projectile, the 155mm Copperhead homes in on laser energy bounced off the target by a laser designator. The Copperhead missile is to enter service later this year.

Fresh violence expected

2 Irish policemen shot

BELFAST, Aug. 22 (AP) — Two police officers were seriously ill Saturday after being shot by an automatic weapon as they entered their waterside precinct station in Londonderry. One officer was hit in the leg and groin and the other in the chest, said a police spokesman. The gunman escaped.

The shooting took place only hours before the funeral in the city of Michael Devine, the 10th Irish nationalist hunger striker to die in the Maze prison near Belfast. Fresh violence was expected by security forces as the day wore on.

Londonderry, Devine's hometown, is a stronghold of the Roman Catholic minority in Northern Ireland and the scene of fierce street fighting against troops and police in the past.

Devine, 27, became the latest martyr of the anti-British struggle when he died Thursday on his 60th day without food, in the campaign by jailed guerrillas to compel British authorities to concede prison reforms.

Among the funeral mourners will be Owen Carron on his first day as a member of the British Parliamt meeting representing the prisoners in the H-shaped cellblocks of the Maze.

In a special election Friday, Carron won the Fermanagh and South Tyrone seat for the House of Commons vacated by the death of Bobby Sands, the first hunger striker to die. Carron, 28, an unemployed Catholic school-teacher, was Sands' campaign agent.

Giving clenched-fist salutes, wildly cheering supporters of the Maze prisoners chanted Carron shoulder-high through Enniskilloe after his triumph at the polls. Standing as a "proxy political prisoner," Carron polled 31,278 votes, 786 more than Sands and 1,230 ahead of his Protestant opponent, Kenneth Maginnis of the official Unionist Party.

Like other Nationalist lawmakers in the past, Carron said he will not take his seat at Westminster as one of the 12 Northern Irish legislators, as he would have to take an oath of allegiance to Queen Elizabeth II.

If he is not sworn in, he won't get his 12,000 pounds (\$22,440) annual salary. The Nationalists, however, might decide later that Carron could achieve more by taking his seat in the chamber, at the hub of British politics.

There he would be able to put questions on British policy to Northern Ireland Secretary Humphrey Atkins and Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, blamed by Catholics for the rigid stand which has allowed 10 hunger strikers to die.

Having changed the election rules to prevent another hunger striker from contesting a parliamentary seat, the government still failed to prevent a polls victory for the prison campaigners.

Britain's Conservative *Daily Mail* Saturday called the election result a "severe blow" to the government's hopes that support for the Maze hunger strike among the constituency's voters had dropped since Sands' victory last April. "It also puts back chances of an early settlement of the prison deadlock,"

the newspaper said.

Britain's domestic Press Association news agency predicted that the special election result will spur Prime Minister Garret Fitzgerald of the Irish Republic to renew his pressure on Mrs. Thatcher to solve the crisis.

And the hunger strikers' cause in winning two British by-elections (special election) in a row, "must only add to the clamor in America for Britain to pull out of Northern Ireland," the agency said.

After the result was announced defeated candidate Maginnis angrily accused voters of effectively choosing IRA violence and said thousands of Catholics had voted more than once, thus invalidating Carron's victory. Police said they had arrested about 30 persons, mostly Catholics, for impersonating other voters during polling.

Maginnis said: "The wind that blew today will turn into the whirlwind of tomorrow when the murderers that Owen Carron represents come attacking innocent people." The IRA has killed about 100 Protestants in the constituency in recent years.

British sources said the government's position would not change as a result of the election. The government has repeatedly stated that to grant the hunger strikers' demands would amount to giving political prisoner status to people it regards as common criminals.

Noted spy dies

GRASSE, Southern France, Aug. 22 (AFP) — Dusko Popov, one of the most celebrated allied spies of World War II and the inspiration for author Ian Fleming's James Bond espionage series, died in Opio near here after a long illness, it was learned Saturday.

Popov, born in 1912 in Tital, Yugoslavia, worked under the code name "Tricycle" during World War II. He warned officials about the attack on Pearl Harbor six months before it happened, but U.S. intelligence leaders at the time did not take the information seriously.

He was granted British nationality in 1945 in exchange for his intelligence services. Popov published his memoirs, and then settled down in southern France near the Mediterranean coast with his wife and children. His funeral was held Friday in Opio.

Argentine minister to confer with Haig

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 22 (R) — Argentine Foreign Minister Oscar Camilion will go to Washington next Friday for discussions with U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig, the Foreign Ministry announced Saturday.

Ministry spokesman Erbert Del Campo dismissed as "products of fantasy" reports from Washington that Camilion would discuss the possibility of Argentina contributing to a peacekeeping force in the Sinai. He said the two statesmen would review bilateral relations and study the world situation.

Good Morning

By Jibad Al Khazem

Not all violence is armed violence. In the opening stages of the Lebanese civil war, I was stopped by two children who had placed a few stones across the road. I was going to tell them to remove the stones and behave themselves like the older ones. They came over and barked, "Your papers!"

"Never mind about my papers," I said, "just remove the stones." "We will if you give us all your money," was the answer. I pointed out to them that since they were carrying no weapons, their demands were somewhat unrealistic. "OK," said the boy. "Give us only ten pounds."

"But I'm in a car, and your barrier is flimsy. I can drive right over it. I don't want to because it might hurt the car slightly. Then, too, one of you might be hurt."

The boy looked worried, then walked deliberately toward the stones. Instead of removing them, however, he picked up one and came over to the car.

"There you are," he said, "we are unarmed. Now give us the ten pounds we'll smash your windshield."

"Five pounds," I said, "and it includes removing your barricade." "Done," he said, and hurried to let me through.

That was a while ago now, and the boys, if they're still alive, must near twenty. I often wonder what happened to them. Did they complete their training? Did they reform and go on to do something useful with themselves?

Translated from Ashraf Al-Awsar

Cuban doctor seeks asylum in Portugal

LISBON, Aug. 22 (R) — A 31-year-old doctor has become the latest Cuban to seek political asylum in the West during a stop here on a flight between Moscow and Havana.

Rafael Bailly Cadiz got off a plane on Soviet Airliner Aeroflot in Lisbon Friday on his way home from a holiday in the Soviet Union, police said. Bailly Cadiz told journalists that he had left his wife and two children in Cuba and wanted to join relatives in the United States.

More than a dozen Cubans have sought asylum here during recent stops on flights between Havana and Moscow this year. Sunday, a woman employee of a Soviet nuclear research institute also used the same technique to defect to the West.

Scotland Yard favors beefing up riot patrol

LONDON, Aug. 22 (AFP) — Scotland Yard favors strengthening its special police groups rather than setting up permanent anti-riot squads to deal with any future outbreaks in Britain, Metropolitan Commissioner David Coote announced Saturday.

In a written report to the Commission of Enquiry set up to look into the recent riot in England, Sir David said the special police groups, consisting of policemen posted from their regular units in time of trouble, should be beefed up and issued special protective clothing to cope with riots such as those which erupted in London's Brixton suburb and Liverpool's Toxteth area. "A permanent reserve would be a wasteful and expensive use of resources," the commissioner said, "and wholly against the use of offensive weapons. If necessary, such items as gas canisters, CS gas and rubber bullets are available. It is my hope that their use will not become necessary and I do not envisage such items being issued to the police. They will be used in dire extremity."

Iraqi forces kill 96

BEIRUT, Aug. 22 (R) — Iraqi soldiers Saturday killed 96 Lebanese fighters fighting over the last 24 hours. The Iraq general command, in a communique released by the official Iraqi News Agency, said 12 Iraqis were killed during the same period.

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